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# DELAY WAR DECLARATION

## FOUR BAY STATE CITIES SWING BACK TO LICENSE

### MAYORS ELECTED AND THE VOTE ON LICENSE

CITIES	MAYORS ELECTED	Plural- ties	License 1917		License 1918	
			Yes	No	Yes	No
BROCKTON	Wm. L. Gleason, D.	350	4130	5176	4470	6012
CAMBRIDGE	Edward W. Quinn	1998	3205	7268	3654	6700
CHICOPEE	*Daniel J. Coakley	153	1889	1574	1667	1436
FALL RIVER	*James H. Kay, R.	7050	5671	6850	8360	
FITCHBURG	*F. H. Foss	2951	2581	2981	3055	
GLOUCESTER	*John A. Stoddart	949	1983	1561	2121	1624
HAVERHILL	*Leslie K. Morse	1400	3765	3423	3691	3987
HOLYOKE	John D. Ryan	1400	4578	3523	4381	2622
LEOMINSTER	*Henry F. Sawtelle	***	1128	1138	1315	1649
MARLBORO	Charles F. McCarthy	29	1179	1127	1753	1179
NEW BEDFORD	*Charles S. Ashley	2715	6691	5507	7105	6699
NORTHAMPTON	*Alvertus J. Morse, I. R.	273	1671	1225	1769	1509
PEABODY	*Samuel H. Donnell	738	1222	1097	1822	
PITTSFIELD					3436	3336
QUINCY	*Joseph L. Whiton	1127	1127	2267	1515	4343
SALEM	Donis J. Sullivan	449	2562	3560	2571	3012
SPRINGFIELD	*Frank E. Stacy, R.		8046	5761	6483	5756
TAUNTON					2713	2691

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The most remarkable and surprising feature of the municipal elections which were held in 19 cities of this commonwealth yesterday, was the big increase throughout the state for license. Four of the cities, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Taunton, in spite of vigorous no-license campaigns, went over from the no-license to the "wet" column.

Opponents of prohibition last night were pointing to the gain in this year's "yes" vote over last year as indicative of the opposition of voters in general to national prohibition.

#### The License Victories

Leaders of no-license forces, however, declared that the turn-over of the four cities and the comparatively large vote in other municipalities were caused by purely local conditions.

Fall River, which went dry last year as a result, it is said, of the active

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## MORE LOWELL MEN SENT TO CAMP DEVENS

Division 2 exemption board sent away seven more Lowell men to Camp Devens this afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by exemptions granted at the cantonment. The men assembled at the board headquarters in city hall shortly after 1 o'clock, after receiving final instructions from the officials, they were each presented a sweater by Philip J. Breen, secretary of the Knights of Columbus. The sweaters are products of the K. of C. knitting guild.

The departure from Lowell was made at 1:30 by automobile. The men who went away this afternoon are the following: Edward E. Fitzgerald, 118 Appleton street; James H. McEnany, 30 Pine street; Bernard McArdle, 44 Waugh street; Dennis F. Sullivan, 31 East Pine street; Joseph E. St. Yves, 516 Middlesex street; Walter Harriman, 14 Leverage street; Edward O'Donnell, 1 Farnham street.

## ADMIT PLOT TO FOMENT REVOLUTION IN INDIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Three of the most prominent of the thirty-four defendants on trial charged with conspiracy to foment revolution against British rule in India pleaded guilty in the United States district today.

They were Lieut. Wilhelm von Brinckeu, formerly military attaché of the German consulate general here; George Rodiek, former German consul at Honolulu, at one time president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters association, and H. A. Schroeder, who succeeded Rodiek as consul at Honolulu.

**DR. MIGNAULT FOR MAYOR**  
WHY?  
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Counsellor at Law  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

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THE POWER OF ATTRACTION  
The attention of people interested in Astronomy has recently been centered on the new moon and the planet Venus, in their approaching conjunction.

Both bodies have appeared in their usual course almost every evening, but the seeming attraction that has drawn them so closely together has created special interest at this time.

The store of the J. L. Chalfoux Co. is the place in the business world, but the recent changes with the addition of new departments, has caused special interest to the purchasers. Many people have been attracted by the square dealings and the ever increasing efforts to satisfy the public.

We invite you and your friends to come and be in conjunction with our store.

Belle M. Thompson, Lowell High School, Conn. Dept.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS HELP BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 5.—British troops acting in conjunction with an efficient force of Russians, have carried out a successful operation in Mesopotamia. Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office announced today.

Miner-Doyle's, Lincoln hall, Thurs.

### RULES SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM WITHIN THE BARRED ZONE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5.—A ruling by Deputy United States Marshal E. J. Leaden of this city today that the municipal auditorium is within a half mile of the United States armory and, therefore, in the zone barred to enemy aliens is likely to have an important bearing upon the appearance here of organizations like the Boston Symphony orchestra, which is booked for a concert this winter. Deputy Leaden is to consult Marshal J. J. Mitchell of Boston at once in regard to the issuance of permits in such cases.

Hip, Hoory Girls, Thurs., Lincoln.

### SCHOOL GIRLS IN NETHER STATE TAKE PLEDGE TO ELIMINATE BOY HONS

A sacrifice is being made by the Westover school of Connecticut. The girl members of this fashionable establishment have taken the pledge to eliminate all candy during the school year.

After figuring up the expenditure for a year, the girls came to the conclusion that a luxury which amounted to hundreds of dollars, besides using up sugar which should be conserved, was an extravagance of which they were ashamed.

Several other fashionable schools are considering the same sacrifice.

The Sun reaches the people who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell stores. It pays to advertise in "The Sun," Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## NOTICE

Special clerks meeting at Mathew Hall, Thursday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock. Important business.

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CENTRAL STREET

## Postponement Until Next Week by Congress Probable as Result of Conferences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Postponement of the Austrian war declaration by congress until next week appeared probable today after conferences between chairmen of the senate and house foreign committees.

Chairman Flood of the house committee said he hoped to get the resolution before the house tomorrow, but postponement until Friday appeared probable, and in such an event it was

not believed the senate could act before next week unless simultaneous consideration in both houses could be arranged.

May Include Turkey and Bulgaria  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress today took up the work of declaring war on Austria-Hungary with the expectation of having the formal war

resolution passed by Friday.

The senate was not in session, but its foreign relations committee which will handle the resolution was in conference.

#### War Resolution in House

In the house, the war resolution was brought out by Chairman Flood

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## Austrians on Eve of War With U. S. Make New Attempt to Pierce Italian Front

## Teutons Mass Forces in Attempt to Break Through Italian Front, Compel Retreat of Gen. Diaz's Armies, Capture Venice and Permit Invaders to Swarm Over Wide Extent of Northern Italian Front

Austria-Hungary, with whom the United States is on the eve of a declaration of war as the principal ally of Germany, is taking the lead in a new attempt to break through the present Italian front, compel the retreat of Gen. Diaz's armies from the mountains, capture Venice and permit the Austro-German invaders to swarm over a wide extent of the northern Italian plains.

#### Begin Attack in Force

Falling to place the Piave river line in many attempts and flung back from the mountain passes between the Piave and the Brenta by the dogged Italian resistance, the Teutons have turned further westward to the Trentino region, northwest of Asiago, and today are reported beginning an attack in force on the Setti Comuni plateau.

#### Violent Bombardment

A heavy concentration of Austro-Hungarian has been observed in this sector, as many as ten divisions of troops being employed, according to the indications. On Monday night, the massed artillery began an extremely violent bombardment and this appears to have been followed by the throwing of strong columns of infantry against the Italian defenses.

#### Rumanian Movement

First reports of the infantry move-

ment came from Berlin, the German staff announcing that some of the positions on the Setti Comuni had been taken by Field Marshal von Hoetzendorf, the Austrian general commanding the offensive army.

Confidence has been expressed, however, that with the French and British at hand in considerable force in northern Italy to reinforce the Italian armies, a successful stand could be made against any further progress for the invaders.

A break in the Italian line at the point of the present attack would flank not only the Piave line, but render the line of the Brenta approximately 30 miles to the rear, impossible to hold, and would compel an Italian retreat to the Adige, some 30 miles further westward.

#### Rumanians Join Rumanians

Rumanian troops are now said to be joining the Russians in negotiations for an armistice with the central powers. Berlin sends this report which has not been confirmed from other sources. The plight of the Rumanian army in the event of cessation of hostilities by the Russians is known to have been the subject of anxious consideration of the entente side.

Rumania is isolated from her western allies and has been dependent upon Russian support the withdrawal of which would leave her front exposed on the north and her army open to immediate danger of envelopment.

#### British Approve Message

President Wilson's message calling for war against Austria-Hungary and denouncing strongly America's purpose to defeat German power as now constituted is printed most prominently by London newspapers. In their comment the papers received the address with approval.

After four days of effort which brought them but small gains of terrain at a great cost in casualties, the Germans have not renewed their efforts in the Cambrai sector. The British salient there, however, is still a menace to the German lines north and south of Cambrai and the German artillery bombardment probably is the prelude to further desperate efforts to wipe out the gains made by Gen. Byng's troops.

#### German Efforts Futile

British artillery yesterday broke up enemy troop concentrations east of Gouzeaucourt and near Mouvaux on the southern and northern legs of the salient, respectively, and the German line violently shifted. The region of La Vaucquerie, the center of much of the fighting of the past few days. That the German purpose may have been to break through into the Somme region as well as to hit out the Cambrai salient is indicated in despatches from the front; but the efforts have

been futile and caused such losses that the set-up in the fighting activity probably is due to the necessity for reforming the attacking forces.

#### British Ship Sunk—50 Lives Lost

Eighty passengers and the crew of the British steamer Apapa of 7332 tons, were lost when the vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. It is reported that the submarine fired on open boats containing women and children. About 120 passengers were rescued.

#### German to Resume Drive in Italy

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press).—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago sector, according to reports reaching here tonight and resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

An exceptionally heavy artillery bombardment from the enemy positions around Asiago last night and through the early hours today appears to foreshadow the long-expected resumption of the heavy enemy offensive from the north. The enemy used heavy as well as middle calibre guns. The first violent eruption began early last night. There was a full forward assault and then it was resumed with added intensity at 3 o'clock this morning lasting until 9. Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of Italian positions and were concentrated particularly on the locations supposed to shield Italian batteries. The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a resumption of the heavy enemy offensive. Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzenzendorf, who is directing the Austrian forces in this sector hopes to realize his project of pressing down the Asiatic valley leading to Vicenza and the open plain.

#### British War Report

LONDON, Dec. 5.—"In addition to the customary artillery activity on both sides on the battle front," says today's war office announcement, "there is nothing of particular interest to report."

#### Teuton Success in Italy

BERLIN, Dec. 5. (via London).—Austro-German forces yesterday captured some hill positions in the Setti Comuni on the mountainous front in northern Italy, the German war office announced today.

#### Five-piece orchestra, Elvin's, tonight.

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## SLOW TRANSMISSION OF SOLDIERS' MAIL

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 5.—ships, cruisers, transports, and in fact, any boats of the navy that can be used in conveying mail.

Among the interesting facts brought back from Washington by Mr. Stuart, relating to soldiers' mail, is that letters going to the soldiers are not censored, but the letters coming from the men are subject to General Pershing's censorship. All packages going to the men, however, are opened and examined in Washington or New York before being placed aboard ship.

Mr. Gettemy said today that if anyone in Massachusetts does not know the regiment and company of the soldier that a letter is to be sent to, the correct company and regiment will be furnished by the information bureau at the state house.

## MEDICAL EXAMINER SAYS MRS. KEYES MURDERED

DORHAM, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes did not kill herself, in the mature opinion of Dr. Harry M. Cutts, medical examiner of Brookline, who originally reported the case as suicide.

Testifying today at the trial for murder of Miss Marie A. Varney, friend and frequent companion of the murdered woman's husband, George H. Keyes, Dr. Cutts admitted that he had been mistaken upon his first examination of the body. His early conclusions were based on his belief that the two bullet wounds on the right side of the head could have been self-inflicted. After an autopsy he filed a report in harmony with these findings and gave permission for the body to be cremated.

Later the witness said Frederick J. Katzmann, the district attorney, had called his attention to the admitted fact that either of the two bullet wounds would have been instantaneously fatal and asked him how Mrs. Keyes could have discharged the weapon a second time even granting that she had fired the first bullet in her head. This would have been possible, the medical examiner said, though it had not occurred to him before. The further evidence that Mrs. Keyes' right hand had been wounded as she held it before her face as though to ward off an attack made it still plainer that she had been murdered, in the opinion of the witness.

The two bullet wounds he found close together and the first could not have failed to cause immediate unconsciousness. Both bullets entered the brain. He judged that the woman had been dead two hours before his arrival at the home in Brookline at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The state claims that Mrs. Keyes was attacked as she was preparing her luncheon at about noon. The burning of food that had been placed on a gas range attracted attention of the neighbors who found her body.

Cross-examined Dr. Cutts said that he had abandoned the theory of suicide a few days after he had filed his report saying that the wounds had been self-inflicted, on June 14th. "I did not realize at the time that the first bullet had been fatal and that Mrs. Keyes could not have fired the second," the witness explained. "Mr. Katzmann called my attention to this about last night and I knew that I had made a mistake."

"Did you consult Mr. Keyes?" the defense asked.

"No sir."

"Didn't you have a conversation with him?"

Upon objection by the state the question was not answered. The original report of the witness was offered in evidence as it was filed after the autopsy. It read:

"Death by shooting in head—suicide." It was brought out that the witness had permitted the cremation of the body of which no parts had been retained. He was excused by the defense with reservation that he might be recalled soon.

For the first time since the trial was begun Miss Varney smiled during the cross-examination of Dr. Cutts when Attorney J. F. O'Connell of the defense, remarked: "We seem to be having a lot of guessing here today."

Dr. William C. Mackie of Brookline, who assisted in performing the autopsy, had testified briefly when a recess was taken. He said he examined the revolver with which Mrs. Keyes was killed and that three of the five cartridges in the chamber had been discharged.

Mary L. Shutes, a woman of 60 years or more, was found dead in bed about 7:30 this morning in her room at the lodging house at 5 Dodge street, by the wife of the proprietor of the house. The woman was last seen on Saturday evening and at that time she seemed to be suffering from a bad cough.

She lived alone in her room and on Monday night groans were heard but as they lasted only a short time the other occupants of the house did not pay any attention to them. When she had not appeared from her room this morning her door was opened and a latch key and entrance made. She was found lying dead in bed.

Dr. T. B. Smith, medical examiner, was called in and he found that there was no evidence of external violence in either city has been found. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Joseph Albert.

Best time of season, Thurs., Lincoln. The hate of the Huns shown in "The Zepplin's Last Raid," Owl, Mon. Tues.

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# U. S. ENVOYS IN RUSSIA ACT WITHOUT AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It was officially declared today at the state department that both Lieut. Col. Judson and the American military mission in Russia, headed by M. C. Kerth, temporary military attaché at the American embassy, acted without instructions from this government in presenting communications to the Bolshevik government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace, and amicable with Germany.

## TO INCREASE FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Benjamin Campbell, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, testifying today at a resumption of a hearing before George W. Anderson, of the interstate commerce commission, on petitions of New England roads for increased freight and passenger rates, declared that the company's long standing contract with the Pullman Co. had greatly reduced revenues through the higher cost of handling sleeping and parlor cars.

Under this contract Mr. Campbell said the road received \$140,000 a year for handling the cars and that the Pullman Co. did not operate the maximum number permitted. The average cost of hauling a Pullman car placed at 10 cents a mile for which the New Haven receives less than nine-tenths of a cent from the Pullman Co. in addition to regular one-way fares from each passenger, with an extra dollar each in the case of limited trains.

In reply to Commissioner Anderson, Mr. Campbell gave figures showing that the earnings per train mile on limited trains ranged from \$2.63 to \$4.68. Mr. Anderson said it was desirable to know whether the Pullman Co. was getting increased traffic at a slight additional cost while the hauling companies had no additional revenue with which to offset the increased cost of operation. He asked for figures showing the exact cost of operating Pullman cars and the gross receipts from them.

At the opening of the hearing Commissioner Anderson announced that the New Haven road had asked permission to increase the fare of its line from Providence to Fall River, Warren and Bristol from five to six cents and that this would be made a part of the general case. He also read into the record a resolution from the city council of Central Falls, R. I., protesting against the New Haven's proposed increase of 20-cent tickets between Central Falls and Providence; and another resolution from the New England Association of Railroad Passengers protesting against the proposed passenger and freight increases.

**WENT TO CAMP DEVENS**  
A number of the members of the Knights of Columbus, including the grand knight, went to Camp Devens this morning to do sewing for the boys at the cantonment and, incidentally, to distribute among the men in olive drab uniforms and candy. The party was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Coughlin and the trip to Ayer was made by automobile. The members of the local K. of C. rooms about 9:30 this morning.

## DEATHS

**ROY**—Eugene Roy, aged 2 years, 6 months, died yesterday night at the home of his parents, Eugene and Rose Roy, 313 West Sixth street.

**LAVOIE**—Sophie Lavoie, aged four years, 3 months and 8 days, died today at the home of her parents, Achille and Marie Lavoie, 189 A. St.

**McDONALD**—Died in the city, December 3, at the home of the parents, Edward and Angelina McDonald, 46 Cedar street, Mary Helen McDonald, aged 4 months and 11 days.

**BERLIN**—Mrs. Amanda Berlin, aged 54 years, 10 months and 4 days, died yesterday at her home in Main street, Dunstable. She leaves two sons, Frederick R. and Edgar S. Berlin, and four sisters and one brother.

**VARNY**—Addison P. Varny, aged 77 years, died yesterday at 90 D street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Varny, and one niece, Mrs. Charles C. Fadden. Mr. Varny served for three years in the Civil War. He was a member of Oberlin Lodge, O. O. F., and of the Chestnut Street Baptist church.

**STEVENS**—Lucy A. Stevens, aged 52 years, 3 months and 7 days, died yesterday.

## Hair Gray? Read This

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## DELAY WAR DECLARATION

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of the foreign affairs committee. The committee itself had been called to meet this afternoon, and to return it to the house for passage.

The sentiment for including Turkey and Bulgaria in the list of recognized enemies persisted, and there was promise of some attempt to amend the resolution. The committees of both houses, however, will be guided by the state department in the language of the resolution, and if the administration has its way as it probably will, Turkey and Bulgaria will be left for the time when they come directly in the path of American action against Germany.

While congress is working on the actual declaration of war, the executive departments of the government are setting in motion the machinery which will make the declaration effective.

## Austrian Subjects in U. S. Army

The task of the department of justice in providing for disposition of the great number of alien enemies presents many difficulties that did not arise in the case of Germany. There are in the United States, many subjects of Austria-Hungary such as Czechs, Bohemians and others of the races which have been oppressed by an Austrian government whose sympathies are with the United States. Many of them, to join the fight for freedom of their countrymen and realization of national aspirations, have joined the American army, waiving exemptions they might have claimed as aliens. It is evident that some sort of an exemption will be made for such as these.

The department of labor, which has

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BERLIN**—Died, Dec. 4th, in Dunstable, Mass., Mrs. Amanda Berlin, 54 years, 10 months and 4 days. Burial services will be held at her late residence, 90 D street, Dunstable, Mass., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CEPE**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Cepe will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 155 Moore street. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral services will be in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

**HICKEY**—Died in this city, Dec. 4th, 1917, Mr. John Hickey, aged 50 years, 11 months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, 27 Appleton street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private.

**JOYE**—The funeral of Patrick Joye will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 22 Merrill street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**LANNY**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lanny will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 12 Riverside avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James J. McKenna.

**STEVENS**—Died in this city, Dec. 4, at her home, 12 Leverett street, Lucy A. Stevens. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, John A. Weinbeck, 42 Middlesex street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in charge.

**TULLY**—The funeral of Mary Thompson Tully will take place from her late home, 125 Broadway, Friday morning. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church the time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**VARNY**—Died, Dec. 4th, in this city, Addison P. Varny, aged 77 years, at his home, 90 D street. Funeral services will be held at 90 D street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both the funeral service and burial will be private, but friends wishing to pay their respects may call at the residence between 10 and 1 o'clock Friday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Highways, at Elvin's, tonight.

custody of alien civilians classed as enemies, also was making its preparations to care for them as may be necessary, probably in camps such as those in which German civilians are confined.

The department of commerce, the war trade board and the other agencies charged with enforcement of the trading with the enemy act, already have created the machinery for dealing with such a situation as a new war declaration involves.

## Reply to Lansdowne

To official Washington, President Wilson's statement of America's war aims is considered at once a reply to the peace ideas of the Marquis of Lansdowne and an announcement to the world that peace can come only with the destruction of Prussian autocracy and reparation for the havoc it has wrought.

Declaration of war on Austria is regarded also as a signal for the extension of American help to hard-pressed Italy. Officials and diplomats believe it will not only hearten and strengthen the Italian people, facing the ravages of invading armies, but that it leaves the United States free to aid Italy as an ally in the fullest sense.

## Stone in Favor of War

Although few expect many negatives against the war resolution in either house and nothing indicates that the debates, which preceded the action against Germany, will be repeated, the attitude of the small group which opposes the government's war policies is problematical. Senator La Follette did not join in the demonstration given by the president's utterances yesterday, and did not rise with the throng at various times. However, Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who probably will be in charge of the resolution in the senate, has announced his intention of giving support to the proposition of the war, and is in favor of defining Austria's status.

## To Deny Austrians

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the event of a declaration of war on Austria-Hungary by the United States the task of dealing with enemy aliens in New York will be doubled, according to local federal authorities. Official estimates place the number of German aliens here at 120,000 while definite figures are not yet available. The authorities estimated today that between 120,000 and 150,000 Austrians and

## RAISE DISCOUNT RATES OF RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—To discourage inflation and promote sound business conditions the federal reserve board has approved a general increase in discount rates of about one-half per cent, for most of the 12 federal reserve banks.

On 15-day paper, including member banks, collateral notes, the new rates are four per cent for all banks, except at New York, where it is three per cent.

For 60-day paper, the new rates are 4 1/2 per cent for all banks except New York which is four per cent, and Chicago and Minneapolis which are 5 per cent. Formerly rates on 15-day paper ranged between four and four and a half per cent. For agricultural and livestock paper over 90 days the new rates are 5 per cent, except for Richmond, which is 4 1/2 and Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and San Francisco, which are 5 1/2 per cent.

Little change has been made in 15-day paper secured by certificates of indebtedness or Liberty bonds, rates remaining at 3 1/2 per cent for all banks except for New York, which is 3 per cent.

Trade acceptances, one to 60 days, now bear 4 per cent, except at New York, Chicago, Dallas and San Francisco, which are 3 1/2 per cent. The former general rate was 3 1/2 per cent. For 60 to 90 day acceptances the new rate is 4 per cent, except for New York, which is 3 1/2 per cent.

## JOHNSON CASE CONTINUED

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—By agreement of counsel the case of John Johnson, a negro, recently indicted in West Virginia for alleged violation of the Mann act, was continued for one week by Federal Commissioner Hayes today.

Louis Goldberg, assistant United States attorney, announced that government witnesses from West Virginia who were to appear at the hearing had not arrived.

## MUNITION WORKER IN THE FRANKLIN ARSENAL DISABLED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Government agents last night arrested William Ledowski, who until June 23 last was employed at the Frankfort arsenal. He was engaged in attaching fuses to three and six-inch shells. Instead of connecting them to the contents of the shell would explode, federal officials declare, he did not insert the paper lining between fuse and shell, thus disabling thousands of shells. He is said to be a German-American.

## JUSTICE KING JILL

Owing to the fact that Justice King of the civil session of the superior court, which is being held in this city was taken ill yesterday, there was no court, which is being held in this city the judge will be able to be at the bench tomorrow.

Follow the crowd to Elvin's, tonight.

A \$6 note, issued by the Continental congress in 1777, is in the possession of J. P. Staley of West Fairview, Pa. who received it from his father, James J. Staley, who died recently. The note is a small slip of yellow paper, two by three inches, and "entitles the bearer to receive six Spanish milled dollars of the value thereof, in gold or silver."

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# THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

T. H. Colwell, who recently purchased the property in what is known as Simpson place, extending from 340 Thordike street, has petitioned the municipal council to have the name of the place changed to Colwell avenue. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the council.

## Civil Service Examination

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the councilmanic chamber a civil service examination will be conducted by Dennis A. Dooley, deputy examiner. The examination will be for clerks, messengers, firemen, foremen of laborers, engineers of public buildings, policemen and water inspectors for the service of the city of Lowell. It is expected that a great number of applicants will take the examinations.

## Physicians Will Meet

The physicians of Lowell have asked the use of aldermanic chamber for a meeting of physicians Friday afternoon, Dec. 14 at 4 o'clock. What the meeting will be held for is not known, but it was stated this morning that Dr. Joseph A. Mehan is in charge of arrangements.

## Water Department Bills

The next bills to water takers of Lowell will be sent out Jan. 1 and the employees of the department are now getting their accounts in shape. The bills for the quarter will amount to about \$45,000, deducting the ten percent for all bills that are paid within ten days after receipt of said bills.

## In Charge of Crew

Lieut. Thomas W. Collins, senior officer at Engine Co. No. 1 has been placed in charge of the crew at the station pending the appointment of a captain to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Capt. Foley.

## REPLIES TO CHARGES AGAINST VATICAN

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, has communicated to the Morning Post a statement from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, answering the Post's accusation that the Vatican was in the habit of issuing propaganda in Italy and is unneutral. Cardinal Gasparri denounces the accusation as an "atrocity" and says the hierarchy and clergy in Italy has given open and generous help to the country's cause and have received unreserved praise from the Italian parliament and government. The cardinal adds that long before the issuance of the papal peace note, which is said to have been among the chief causes of the army's lowered morale, the clergy generally and the army chaplains particularly were laboring against the destructive propaganda, which was reported to be giving unrest to the civil authorities.

The Vatican, the cardinal declares, is pained and indignant at the Post's charges and regards them as insulting. Referring to the accusation that the Vatican espoused the Austrian cause, Cardinal Gasparri reaffirms the full and correct neutrality of the Holy See.

"The supreme pontiff," he concludes, "does not depend for instruction upon those who long before the war worked to diminish the authority which they are now invoking, nor does the Holy See shape its action by the flickering lights of human praise or blame."

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published: Francis E. Surprenant, 23, leather worker; Blanche E. Pelletier, 21, operative. Harold T. Mather, 28, Hanks, 28, U.S.A.; Mary J. Goodell, 21, Foster, 21, at home. Demetrios J. Lylos, 32, Lewis, 24, operative; Malamo M. Kyristopoulou, 43, Lewis, 22, operative. Arthur Pratte, 36, Middlesex, 13, laundress; Rose Courtemanche, 54, Perkins, 18, hosiery. William J. Greigore, 30, 20, soldier; Beatrice E. Gagne, 40, Fletcher, 22, dressmaker. Peter J. Gubis, 37, Stryker, 26, foreman; Evangelina A. Sporksky, 26, Lewis, 23, operative.

Sixteen languages, besides English, are spoken in Portland, Me. These are Italian, French, Norwegian, Swedish, German, Spanish, Russian, Polish, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Dutch, Chinese, Japanese, Greek, Armenian and Syrian.

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# AMERICAN AVIATORS WITH ALLIES IN ITALY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 4.—(By The Associated Press)—Among the troops and units that have arrived in Italy with the British and French armies is a large group of aviators who are impatiently waiting to get into action. The British have sent a large contingent of fliers, half of whom are young Canadians and Americans who had been doing scout work in Flanders and northern France.

The British aviators apparently are much younger than their French comrades whose numerous decorations attest their long experience. Both groups, however, are composed of picked men, who have had careful training in fighting the Germans in the air.

As few of the birdmen ever have flown over mountainous country, as they will have to do here, it is admitted it will be a test to put them on their mettle, since emergency landings, generally possible in France, are almost out of the question here. They anticipate, however, that the Austro-Germans will not be able to maintain here a numerical advantage in the air.

## WANTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO KEEP "HANDS OFF" CAR STRIKE AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—Gov. Burnquist, in a message to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war today declined to call upon the federal government to settle the street car strike difficulties here, declaring "interference will result in an attempt to defy the duly constituted authority of Minnesota."

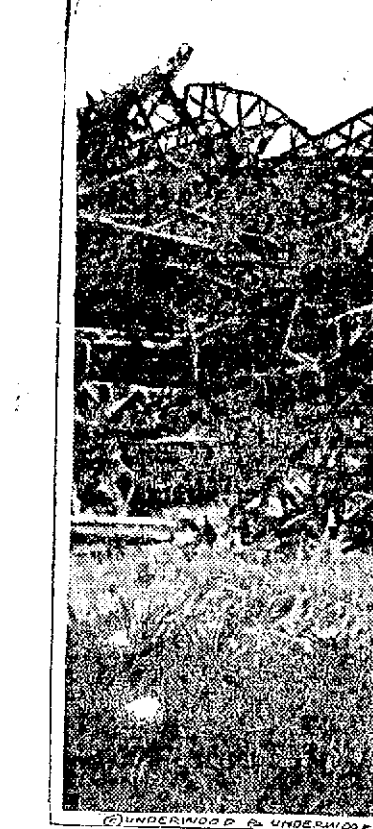
Practically all union workmen in St. Paul and Minneapolis attended a "convention" today to discuss the car strike. It was planned to make the "convention" a general strike in sympathy with the car men. The meeting was orderly, more than 2000 home guards and deputies patrolling the streets. The street cars, according to officials, were running nearly on schedule today.

## TEACHERS GET INCREASE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Raises in pay for Boston school teachers have been decided on by the school committee in informal session, Chairman Joseph Lee said last night.

The board will include in its appropriation estimates increases of \$96 a year for elementary teachers and \$120 for masters and sub-masters. Salary schedules for some other ranks are now being worked out. The raises are expected to come as soon as the legislature finishes with the appropriation estimates.

These photographs show vividly what French anti-aircraft gunners did to the Zeppelin L-44 when the big German dirigible tried a raid. It was brought to earth—a flaming streak as shown in the top photograph—at Cheneviers near Limeriville. The lower photograph shows the wreckage. In



CHENEVIERES NEAR LIMERIVILLE.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Mgr. Lieut. Frank W. Sullivan, son of P. F. Sullivan of the artillery located at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is visiting his parents at the present time and awaiting orders.

A still alarm at 1:30 this morning called Hoss E. to a shoe shine parlor in Bridge street near Third where a slight blaze was in progress. The damage was negligible.

Thomas Murphy, employed as a switchman by the Boston & Maine, cut his hand this morning shortly after 1 o'clock while at his work. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Vidito, nee Alice J. Nelson, have returned from their honeymoon spent in New Haven, Conn. and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 at 69 Warwick street.

At 10:05 this morning the ambulance was called to the Merrimack mills where Harry Hall of 102 Hale street was suffering from a scalding received while at work. He was removed to the Lowell hospital.

Thomas F. Pyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pyne of 323 Central street, has been named an associate editor of "Sub-Territory" the Boston college senior year book. Mr. Pyne is a senior at Boston college and is a graduate of the Lowell high school.

Miss E. Gladys Crosskill, the government representative in the local food conservation campaign, will give a demonstration and lecture on substitutes for wheat at the Washington school next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The housewives of the city are urged to attend.

Thirty-five young ladies of the Lawrence history winding room held a theatre party at the Lowell Opera House last night, after which they enjoyed a

# BRITISH STEAMER SUNK 80 LIVES LOST

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Apapa, nearing home after a two months' voyage, was torpedoed without warning, according to the Daily Mail. The lifeboats were manned immediately and all would have been rescued but the submarine fired a second torpedo while the women and children were being lowered to the boats, causing the ship to sink immediately with 80 passengers and the crew.

Another report says that 40 passengers and 30 members of the crew were lost and that the survivors were landed on the west coast.

The Apapa was a vessel of 7832 tons gross, 3000 net, built in Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the African Steamship Co.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Forest Fire," which Langdon McCormick is presenting at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is unquestionably the best bit of realism seen on a local stage in many years. The scene in which a northwest timberland is being gradually eaten down by a conflagration of flame, is surely a masterpiece. The piece, aside from this feature, is more than ordinarily interesting. A big cast, headed by Sylvia Biddle, carries along a story which is a thriller to the last degree. This act was the hit of the English music halls for nearly two years, and it scored heavily at the New York Hippodrome. It can scarcely fail to be the most talked-of act seen here in a long, long time. The remainder of the bill is very good. Charles F. Semon, a sly chap who is a royal entertainer, is also present, with his numerous musical instruments. Lew Madden & Co., in a bright little play dealing with stage life, is another distinct hit, and the Garcinetti Brothers, trampoline performers and hat throwers, will awaken any audience. The Cooney Sisters are singing girls. The Goldwyn picture feature is "The Auction Block," from the novel of the same name by Rex Beach. Ruby de Remer is seen in the principal role. Thine 25.

The Bank of England has long had its own water supply. It is derived from an artesian well sunk 400 feet deep, which gives a flow of 7000 gallons of water an hour. In 1910 the bank authorities protested against the high cost of water in London by sinking another well within the bank, thus making the bank independent of the public water supply.

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He leaves a mother and one brother, John, in Ireland; seven sisters, Mrs. Hannah O'Brien and Mrs. Bridget Leonard of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Annie Cook and Mrs. Mary Murray of Boston; Mrs. Margaret Manning of Adamsstown, W. Va., and the Misses Celis and Helen Mogan of Boston. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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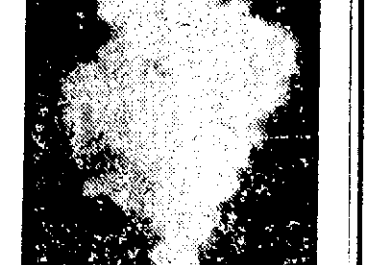
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

My professional training and active practice should bear testimony to my ability to safeguard the very best interest of our people.

## CHARITY DEPARTMENT

My constant services to the poor of Lowell for the past 33 years should be sufficient evidence that these unfortunates shall always receive my keenest attention and most kindly consideration.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

This all-important department shall receive the most careful "nursing." I shall insist and shall maintain the most healthy discipline. Politics, petty jealousies and insubordination shall be eliminated. I shall insist upon a strict enforcement of the law, mercifully when possible.

## NO-LICENSE

These are exceptional times. We are in the midst of a most serious war. Our sacrifices have just begun, but we shall and must win. Prohibition, as a war measure, is a matter of the greatest magnitude. It has been adopted by all the warring countries. In addition, we have before us the request of Gen. Hodges, Commander of Camp Devens, that Lowell go "dry" in the interest of the boys at Ayer. Therefore, as a war measure, I shall vote NO-LICENSE. I am told that on this issue I shall be defeated. If so, I shall go down in defeat conscious of having done my full duty towards my fellow citizens and my country.

I have defined my position clearly. Now will my opponent tell his fellow citizens whether he is in favor of LICENSE or NO-LICENSE for next year? IS HE AT LIBERTY TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION?

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## SAYS RUSSIA WILL COME BACK

Will Put New Armies In Field to Fight Invaders Next Spring

Petrograd Writer Confident That Russia Will Right Herself

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post writing Saturday, but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon the "mysteries of the tragic-comic drama." The correspondent insists that "Russia will right herself if she is given the necessary latitude by the puzzled allies, and next spring it will put new armies in the field to fight the invaders with the success that marked the Russian efforts earlier in the war."

## Korniloff Escapes With Troops

LONDON, Dec. 5.—General Korniloff, the former commander-in-chief, who escaped from the Bolsheviks at Mohilev, according to a Petrograd despatch

to the Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohilev, on Monday.

## Orders Signers Interred

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The military revolutionary committee in Petrograd, according to a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital, has ordered the internment at Kronstadt of all those who signed the manifesto issued Sunday in the name of the provisional government. The signers, however, all have left Petrograd.

## Trace With All Central Powers

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 5 (British admiralty per wireless press).—"A Russian despatch for the conclusion of an armistice was welcomed yesterday afternoon by the commander-in-chief of the east, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, in a short speech," the war office announces.

"Negotiations regarding the conclusion of an armistice were therefore begun, in which, under the chairmanship of the chief of the general staff, Gen. Hoffmann, the representative of the German land army, sea, fighting forces and the plenipotentiaries of Austria-Hungary and Turkey are participating."

These negotiations, called by the German account arrangements for an armistice, are intended by Russia as the beginning of a separate peace, according to Petrograd's report of Foreign Minister Trotsky's speech there before the negotiations opened.

Mrs. Cynthia Rhoades of Belfast, Me., celebrated her 90th birthday recently. All day long she sits by the window and with glasses knits fine zephyr afghans for baby carriages. In this way she earns her living.

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## NEW STANDARD GAS MEASURE

## WILSON'S BEST MESSAGE SAY CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Approval of President Wilson's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary was voiced by virtually every member of congress who commented upon it.

"It was the greatest address the president has ever delivered," declared Chairman C. W. McNamara, democrat of the senate military affairs committee. Ex-Speaker Cannon, republican, declared it a great message and thought the president might have some diplomatic reasons for not including Turkey and Bulgaria in the proposed declaration of war.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee did not hear the address, being at the war department on business, but announced his approval.

Senator Snoot, republican, said he thought the president's discussion of relations with Germany was "too patriotic," but added: "From the recommendation of a state of war against Austria-Hungary to the end, it was an American message."

"It was the ablest message Mr. Wilson has ever delivered," said Senator Underwood, democrat. "It sounded the keynote upon which we must win the war."

**Should Include All, Says Clark**

The present anomalous situation with respect to Germany and Austria is absolutely demoralizing," said Speaker Clark. "Of course there ought to be a declaration of war against Austria and the president's recommendation of a state of war against Turkey and Bulgaria, it is ridiculous to fight one-half of an army and not the other half."

Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, democrat leader of the house, also praised the address. "It comes nearer reflecting the thought and sentiment of the American people than any message the president has delivered," said he.

Acting Republican Leader Gillett of the house and other republicans said they regretted the president did not include Turkey and Bulgaria.

"I don't share the president's distinction between Austria and Turkey and Bulgaria," said Representative Longworth, republican of Ohio. "I think we ought to declare war against all three."

Senator Harding, republican, was enthusiastic in his praise of the address, saying:

"It is the best state paper we have had. It fairly expresses the intelligence and common sense of the people, especially in defining our war aims."

**La Follette Silent**

"Any comment of mine will begin on the floor of the senate," said Senator La Follette.

Vice President Marshall made this comment:

"I am slowly gravitating to the conclusion that regardless of any overt act against our government, whatever power assists our enemy is against us and that fact justifies extreme measures upon our part. I am willing to follow our commander-in-chief when he says 'Forward,' and if, for reasons which he may not safely make public, he stands so long as it may be possible to do so. Some time medieval Europe will become modern enough to catch and appreciate the American idea of justice without revenge. The sooner it comes the speedier the close of the war will be."

Senator Smith of Michigan, republican, said:

"The proposal which will receive most approbation is for war on Austria. I think we should also declare war against Bulgaria and Turkey."

"It is a great paper," said Senator Simmons of North Carolina, democrat, chairman of the finance committee. "War upon Austria is generally approved and favor immediate action."

Senator Gronna, republican of North Dakota, who voted against the German war declaration, declined to comment as did Senator Hardwick, democrat of Georgia, who opposed the draft law.

Removal of the toll from commercial gas, even if the benzol is turned, reduced substantially the heat value. If on the other hand, the benzol is not returned the loss in heat value becomes substantial.

**ALLIES REACH COMPLETE UNITY ON ALL POINTS**

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The foreign office officially announced yesterday that at the recent inter-allied conference, in which the United States participated, agreements were concluded "upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the allies for the solution of the questions in which they have a common interest in the war."

It was also announced that the creation of a supreme inter-allied naval committee had been decided upon. The inter-allied general staff, it was stated, was working upon a definite military plan which was placing unity of military action in the way of certain realization.

The announcement regarding the results of the conference was made in the following official statement:

"The minister of foreign affairs reported to the cabinet council today the results of the conference of the allies."

A Battleboro, Vt., woman bought 500 two-cent stamps "before the rise" as a measure of economy and looked to her dismay that she had to buy an equal number of ones to make them count.

**FRANCE TO USE 30 FORMER GERMAN SHIPS NOW IN BRAZILIAN PORTS**

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 5.—A decree authorizing the signing of an agreement with the French government for the use of 30 former German ships, is published by the newspapers. A statement issued by the finance minister places the total tonnage of these ships at 219,500 tons. France, it is stated, will purchase 2,000,000 bags of coffee and Brazilian agricultural products to the value of 100,000,000 francs.

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**GOOD TIME FOR EVERYONE AT LINCOLN HALL TOMORROW EVENING**

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"The agreement reached here included upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the allies for the solution of the questions in which they have a common interest in the war. The financial needs of each of them, the requirements of their armament, their transport, their food, have been the subjects of profound study which guarantees perfect satisfaction."

"The creation of a supreme inter-allied naval committee has been determined upon. Military unity of action has been placed upon the course of certain realization by the inter-allied general staff, which is at work upon an established program of all military questions."

"From a diplomatic point of view entire accord resulted from the discussions among the representatives of the powers upon a basis of complete solidarity. They have been arranged together to assure the common victory of their countries."

## PROVOST GUARD HELPS AT BOSTON FIRE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A wiry young provost guard, Frank E. Peens of Philadelphia, was walking down School street early today when he saw a man rush out of narrow Province court and pull in a fire alarm at the nearest box. A moment later flames burst from the Province Inn, a small hostelry located on the corner of the street and the hotel and assisted the firemen in removing from the building several occupants, all foreigners, who had been partly overcome by smoke.

The provost guard also helped in the first-aid treatment and by his knowledge of the language of foreign languages was able to obtain information from the revived occupants which firemen and police had sought in vain.

The fire, which started in a pantry, caused slight damage.

## SCORES OF AUSTRIANS WILL BE ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Scores of Austro-Hungarian subjects suspected of being enemy agents in this country will be arrested within a few hours after a declaration of war against Austria.

Many of these men have been under surveillance by department of justice agents for months, but have not been taken into custody because of lack of evidence against them.

When congress adopts President Wilson's recommendation that a state of war against Austria-Hungary be declared, unauthorized subjects of the dual monarchy automatically will become enemy aliens and be subject to summary arrest and internment.

For several months government agents have been gathering information on the hostile activities of Austrians who are not subject to the restrictions imposed on unauthorized Germans by the state of war with Germany, and those caught in illegal acts were arrested and tried under the usual code of military justice.

Nearly a million Austrian subjects in the United States would be affected by a declaration of war, for they immediately would become amenable to the president's restraining order against enemy aliens to register with public authorities, forbidding them to travel without special permit, and barring them from water fronts, warehouses and terminals.

Regulations to put into effect the enemy alien registration will be issued within a few days by the department of justice, and applied at first only to eastern cities, where the police will conduct the registration, recording detailed information concerning each registrant. It will be three times greater than when planned only for Germans. Officials realize that most Austro-Hungarians in this country are harmless, and a great proportion, particularly of Bohemians and Slavic elements, are actually properly. Consequently, careful consideration will be shown in administering the enemy alien registration.

## BOSTON MAN KILLED BY FALL AT AYER

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Dec. 5.—To the ice and snow-coated condition of the roads and training fields of Camp Devens is due the death yesterday of Private Alfiero Olivelli of 21 Salem st., Boston, and a minor injury to Private Herman F. Wood of Fall River.

Olivelli slipped and fell on his head while drilling yesterday with his company, M of the 20th infantry, on the wide field near the rifle range and just beyond the Fitchburg division tracks. He walked more than a mile back to his barracks, down to the infirmary to be examined, back to the barracks and was lying on his cot when he became unconscious. He was taken to the base hospital, where he died at 12:15 yesterday afternoon from a fractured skull.

Olivelli was born in Italy, and his officers say that he was one of the most eager and ambitious men in his company. He came to camp in September with the first 40 per cent quota. Handicapped by imperfect knowledge of English he had a hard time, but he was determined to learn more and part of his equipment was texts for English beginners, which he had acquired. The men say that Olivelli was one of the best liked members of co. M.

**Blunt Injury to Eye**

The other accident occurred on a Cantonment road. Wood, marching with the 15th company of the Depot brigade, was hit in the eye by the butt of a gun carried by the man in front of him, who slipped and fell. The blow knocked Wood unconscious. He was taken back to his barracks, where it was found that he was not seriously enough injured to be removed to the hospital.

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## NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthfulness. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

## NEW LETTER EMBARGO TO FOIL GERMAN SPIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Regulations to restrict the transmission to or from the United States of letters or communications except through the regular course of the mails were issued to customs collectors last night by the United States department of commerce. Letters, writing or other communications when carried in luggage or commercial shipments will be subject to inspection by customs agents under authority of President Wilson's trading with the enemy proclamation and with certain exceptions, will be passed only by special customs licenses.

Blanket licenses for commercial purposes will be issued by Secretary McAdoo to interests demonstrating that they have no intention of transmitting information to enemy or ally of enemy countries.

Persons entering or leaving the country, except when destined to England, France, Italy and Canada, are required to declare whether they carry letters, writing or other communications. If such letters are believed harmless by customs officers, they will be passed after the same postage is affixed that would be required by postal transmission. Communications to enemy or ally countries are subject to license by the war trade board.

The traffic in so-called ship and consigner's mail will not be discontinued, but applications for despatch of bills of lading or other commercial documents with a shipment must be filed with the customs collector at the port of origin. Hereafter communications from his ruling may be taken to the treasury department.

Customs agents along the Mexican border are advised to use discretion in passing communications and not to interfere unduly with ordinary commerce. Since Canadian customs authorities already have established a system of inspection work on traffic across the northern border.

## CANADIAN VICTORY LOAN TOTALS \$408,475,000

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 5.—According to figures compiled here last night the grand total of subscriptions to the Canadian Victory loan amounts to \$408,475,000, bond holders numbering 707,113.

**BIG ARMY HAT FRAUD CHARGED SIX INDICTED IN ALLEGED \$500,000 SWINDLE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Unfilled contracts for army hats amounting to \$1,360,000, which the United States government had awarded to Signum Eiser, probably will be held up as the result of the indictment in federal court here yesterday of four men connected with hat manufacturing firms to which the contracts had been sublet and two inspectors of the quartermaster corps in connection with alleged frauds amounting to a half million dollars.

United States District Attorney Frank M. Roosevelt stated that Eiser, who provided bonds for carrying out the contracts, while not being responsible for the alleged frauds, nevertheless may be civilly liable to the government.

Those indicted are William B. Thom, president of the hat manufacturing firm of Thom & Bayley of this city and a director of the Peckskill Hat Manufacturing company of Peckskill, N. Y.; John J. Slattery, second vice president of the Thom & Bayley company and president of Farmalee & Co., hat manufacturers of Newark, N. J.; Joseph Ives, treasurer of the Peckskill concern; Edward J. Slattery, former of the Farmalee mixing room; and Arthur C. Gilson and Peter J. Duffy, army inspectors. Thom and John J. Slattery were released on bonds of \$250,000 each on a bond of \$500 and Edward Slattery on bail of \$100. Gilson and Duffy have not yet been arrested.

Under the original specifications, Mr. Roosevelt said, the hats were designed to wear at least a year, but

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One cannot help becoming nervous and feeling tired and worn out when the kidneys fail to filter and throw out of the system the poisonous waste matter that causes kidney troubles and bladder ailments.

Backache is one of Nature's danger signals that the kidneys are clogged up and inactive. It is often followed by rheumatism, annoying bladder or urinary disorders, inflamed joints, swollen ankles and painful joints.

Foley Kidney Pills get right at the source of trouble. They restore the kidneys to healthy action and when the kidneys properly perform their functions the poisonous waste matter is eliminated from the system.

Falls & Burckshaw, 418 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

**He Removed the Danger Signal**

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**SHOP EARLY**

because of the fact that "blown fur" was substituted for the hare and muskrat fur called for in the contracts, they would wear only from three to six months.

The contract prices ranged from \$1.29 to \$1.70 a hat, and thus far the government has paid about \$1,750,000 on the contracts let through Eiser.

Eiser's commissions amounted only to 4 per cent, while the government charges that the contractors, through the substitution of inferior materials, made a profit of from 50 to 75 per cent.

Gilson and Duffy, the alleged conspirators, passed upon the hats as fulfilling their specifications, the assistant prosecutor said.

**Y.W.C.A. WAR WORK FUND**

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A mass meeting to open the campaign to raise \$200,000 in New England for the war work fund of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in Symphony hall tonight. A chorus of 1400 girls will sing patriotic and "like" songs. Bishop William Lawrence of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts will preside. Drawing-room meetings at the homes of prominent women and church parlor gatherings will form an important part of the campaign.

**LICENSE COMMISSION**

The members of the license commission met in regular session last night, but nothing other than routine business was transacted. The following minor licenses were granted:

Coffee house, Sarantos G. Genakos, 574 Market street; junk collectors, Philip H. Bradley, 96 Tilden street, and Ernest L. Smith, 347 High street; common victualler, Michael Champagne, 343 Moody street.

A Long Island, N. Y., grocer is offering as a premium a lump of sugar with every 10 cent purchase.

Because of the shortage of print paper in France, paper mills dating back to the 16th century have been again put in operation.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH

President Wilson's address to congress yesterday, is equal in statesmanship to any of his previous utterances, some of which are landmarks of history. It was perhaps more deeply thought out, more elaborated and more argumentative in the enforcement of his position than any of his former great deliveries to congress.

In this statement of American aims in the war, President Wilson makes still more clear the stand of this nation for a victory that will sweep away German autocracy and bring a peace that will be just alike to friend and foe, not vindictive as some of the powers might wish it to be in dealing with Germany vanquished.

First of all is the firm determination to win the war, but in conjunction with this, President Wilson takes care to say that "just as soon as the German people shall have spokesmen whose word we can believe, and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly."

"We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends."

Confronted by such a statement as that, even such an ingenious liar as the Kaiser will hardly dare to say that the allies are responsible for the further continuance of the war.

The president expressed sympathy for Russia, the victim of German intrigue, and intimated that had the allied leaders been more sympathetic from the first with Russia, she might have been held firmly linked to the cause of democracy to the end of the war.

The declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was dexterously offset by one of justice and sympathy for that dual empire as being the vassal of Germany. The president did not favor a declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey, holding that they have been so dominated by Germany that they have not been free to adopt any other course than support of the Prussians. He did state, however, that after the war Germany must relinquish her hold on these powers.

The president's promises of justice to these and all the subject nations in the final council of war, must be reassuring and cause them to ponder why they should longer continue the destructive conflict.

Perhaps the most significant part of President Wilson's speech is that in which he declares that America will never admit the imperial empire into any league of nations unless the German people curtail the power of the present autocracy. He even holds out the threat of a commercial boycott after the war, unless they get rid of the power that has attempted and to an alarming extent succeeded to capture other nations by combined force and intrigue.

As this speech is to be widely circulated among all the belligerent powers, it will undoubtedly have a far reaching effect. In reference to troubles within our borders, the president referred to them in a manner that shows no misgiving as to the power of the government to suppress them and to unite all citizens for the supreme effort to win the war at the earliest possible moment—thus to restore peace and justice to all the nations and also to restore and rehabilitate the world-wide civilization which Germany and her allies have endeavored to destroy.

## NEW EDUCATIONAL IDEAS

President Butler of Columbia university, in a report just issued, deals among other matters in a trenchant way with what is commonly designated as "academic freedom," having reference to the unsavory notoriety gained by the institution when certain professors were recently removed for what President Butler now holds to have been a neglect of their obligations to the university in which they were employed.

As seven cities contended for the birthplace of Homer, so, says President Butler, no fewer than seven different views now contend for the authorship of the definition of academic freedom thus stated: "Academic freedom means freedom to say what you think without thinking what you say."

The whole question is thus plainly stated by President Butler:

"What is constantly in danger, however, is a just sense of academic obligation. When a teacher accepts an invitation to become a member of an academic society, he thereupon loses some of the freedom that he formerly possessed. He remains as before subject to the restrictions and the punishments of the law; but in addition he has voluntarily accepted the restrictions put upon him by the traditions, the organization and the purposes of the institution with which he has become associated. Try as he may he can no longer write or speak in his own name alone."

This attitude by President Butler will be endorsed by all sensible people who realize that any erratic quack, dignified by the name of being a Columbia professor, may do immense harm by misleading young people into socialism, anarchism, pacifism

even in open violation of the plainest dictates of patriotism and loyalty to the government.

But President Butler's report was notable from another standpoint. It has suggested a plan for sifting the student body in order to ascertain those who are likely to make progress and those who are not. For each class he would make different arrangements.

One of the educational changes he suggests is a junior and a senior college, one having a two-year course, the other a four-year course with technical training in the last two years.

That is one of the great college needs of the country. A great many young men who spend four years at college without taking any step towards technical preparation for a profession, find themselves on the verge of manhood without a culling of any kind. A start of two years, say the last two years of their four-year course, would be a great advantage and as college and professional studies could be carried on simultaneously, much would be gained in the direction of fitting for a profession while there would be but comparatively little interference with the actual college course.

This matter of a junior and a senior college is in line with the idea of a junior and senior high school.

In both cases the proposed changes would render the educational courses more practical and much better adapted to the educational needs of the youth of this age and nation.

## LOST WORLD RESPECT

The Kaiser's man, Chancellor Hertling, wants this kind of a peace:

"Not a self-denial peace, not a peace of conquest but a peace which contains the guarantee of permanence and of a competition between the European nations in the service of culture and humanity, on the basis of mutual respect and mutual confidence."

That any part of German autocracy can even think such a peace possible shows that Germany does not yet understand the war and its irreparable effects.

Mutual respect and confidence are not matters over which nations can sit down and make bargains. The human brains do not exist which can restore Germany's loss in respect and confidence of the nations, for respect and confidence can neither be forced nor secured by bargain. Germany, in a class with the notoriously bad hotel, bad woman, bad dog, bad actor, and all the sacrifice she might be willing to make at the peace table cannot lift her out of it. Alas! the height of her power, culture, progress and influence for good, Germany has branded herself with the barbarism, treachery, ferocity and violence of the Hun, and thus she will remain long after peace dawns upon a civilization that she has brutally ravished and betrayed.

Peace may give Germany much. It will not be able to give her the respect and confidence of other peoples.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Do your bit—think less about the bit.

About the biggest liar in captivity is the fellow who confesses all of his past sins to his best girl.

The average man's heart is so big and overflowing that he couldn't possibly think of squandering it all on one woman.

All of

Mother—Has Mr. Jinks proposed to you yet, Bella?

Bella—No, ma; but I think he was on the point of doing so last night.

He asked me if you were going to live with me when I got married, and I said "Yes."

Another (excitedly)—And then what

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Bella—He said "Goodbye!"—Tit-Bits.

## Tell-Tale Tommy

Nellie was entertaining Mr. Noble and Little Tommy was hanging about. At length Nellie told him it was time for him to retire.

"Oh, can't I stay up a little longer?" pleaded Tommy.

"What do you want to sit up for?" asked Nellie.

"Why, I want to see you and Mr. Noble play cards," answered Tommy.

"But we are not going to play cards," said Nellie.

"Why?" said Tommy, "mother said so."

"What were you told?" asked Nellie.

"That if you were to tell me that anything depended on the way you played your cards tonight!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Respect of Old Age

A venerable negro who had lived through the picturesque slavery days, whose mind continued clear and alive, despite his age, was brought before Judge Broyles for locking his sister up in a corner and keeping her there over night.

"You are entirely too old to be brought before this court," cried Hon. Judge Broyles, "and I will see that you are treated leniently on that account, but will you explain why you locked your sister in such a cruel manner?"

"Judge Briles," returned the ancient negro, running his fingers through his white hair, "that 'cemon done try ter interfere wid no nigger's my ninth wife."—Case and Comment.

## Jumping at Conclusions

When a small boy was taking his father's dinner he stopped for a moment to watch a workman emptying a sewer.

"That," remarked the youngster, "is the grating my father lost a dollar down."

"The workman's eye lit up. 'Well, young man,' he said with a show of carelessness, 'you'd better get forward with that dinner before it's cold.'"

In about half an hour the boy returned to find the man still at the same grating.

"Are you quite sure it was this grating the dollar was lost in?" asked the workman.

"Yes," replied the boy, "because I saw my father get it out."—New York Globe.

## Or a Fleck of Cows

Even newspaper men, as almost any reader whose name has been mis-

spelled at some time or other will tell you, don't know everything about getting out a newspaper, and naturally they chortle with glee when somebody in some other line of endeavor falls down on his particular task. All of which is by the way of introduction in calling attention to the November issue of the Plymouth County Farmer, the publication of the Farm Bureau. The front cover is embellished with a picture of a boy feeding a fine looking pig. The caption is "The Foundation of His Fleck."

What's the matter with it? If you don't know ask any farmer and he will tell you that pigs are kept in herds and not flocks.—Brookton Enterprise.

Good Men to Lose

It was early in the morning, and the car had just pulled out from the barn. It had gone not more than three hundred yards when the motor went wrong. The motorman, as any sensible man would, took this car back to the barn, and got another one. They had no more than started out when the conductor came up to him and said:

"Why in hell didn't you go to the next turnout and call up on the phone and then they would tell us to come back and we would miss the trip."

President Sullivan at a meeting held in his office not long ago, told the president of local unions that he would be very sorry to see many of the men leave the employ of the company, but that he would be glad to have some of them go, and he would feel sorry for whoever was unfortunate enough to hire them.

This conductor belongs to that second class.

One does not have to be very wise to know that the character of a workman like this is slowly but surely going to pieces. After he had expressed that thought to the motorman, he was thoughtful and growl. He showed that he was narrow and selfish and thoughtless. Not only would he not have been disappointed if that car had not run, but his loss meant nothing to him, so long as he could get a few extra hours away from work, and get paid for it.

Men like this have no place in the Bay State organization. The one thing that causes us to rejoice is our knowledge of the fact that there are mighty few like him.—Bay State Triangle Talks.

The Bolshevik!

They had their chance to keep the

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They might have made the Slavic people stand

Stalwart and grim against the Prussian might;

They might have lived the liberty they prize

And kept the faith that freemen ever hold.

Instead, they made their state a traitor state.

And knifed the very cause that they extolled.

They might have caused the Russian name to be

A name of glory, over all the world. They might have made it live for liberty

And righteousness, instead they swiftly buried

Their country in autocracy's abyss. Nothing, the while, their lying words of peace,

Betrayed their people with a Judas kiss

And left them to the War Lord's mad caprice.

This they have done, or they have sought to do,

Unless by some huge miracle divine The Russian people cast their craven crew

From whence they came—across the German line.

And, freed of their foul blight, march forth again

To fight once more like patriots and men!

—Berton Braley.

## VAST BLACKLIST ISSUED BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A blacklist of 1600 firms in 20 Central and South American countries with whom merchants of the United States are forbidden specifically to do business except under special license was promulgated last night by the war trade board.

It is officially styled "Enemy Trading List" and constitutes the first section of a record which eventually will include the names of firms in most of the countries of the world, including the United States itself.

Latin America is dealt with first because of the large number of German firms in the southern republics active in aiding Germany's cause. Evidence put before the war trade board has shown that many of these firms, including the public utilities companies, have financed to a large degree German propaganda work in the United States.

All those named in the list issued last night have been charged with secretly or openly assisting America's enemies.

The action is taken under authority conferred on the president by the trading with the enemy act, and is designed solely for the guidance of American concerns to enable them to observe the provisions of the law. The act forbids not only trading, except under special license, with an enemy or an ally of an enemy, but prohibits commerce as well with a purpose of conducting trade on behalf of or for the benefit of an enemy.

Any licenses issued for trading with firms named in the list will be apart from the regular export and import licenses, which must be obtained for the shipment in or out of the United States of most commodities.

It is possible that in many instances licenses may be issued as it may be found that trading in certain commodities with those named in the list will not work to any advantage for Germany or her allies.

Those Not Named Still Liable

To minimize as far as possible any inconvenience to merchants in this country arising from the declaration, the board will classify the names of non-enemy firms dealing in the same commodities who may serve as substitutes for the blacklisted concerns.

In every case the board will take pains to assure itself through consular officers or other agencies that the substitutes are not acting as agents or brokers for the blacklisted. It will not, however, assume responsibility for their financial standing.

In issuing the enemy trading list officials make it plain that it cannot be made complete, and those merchants trading with enemy firms not named in it are in no measure relieved of their obligations to the government.

It is considered certain, however, that until all sections of the list have been issued, compliance by the law will be enforced with some degree of laxity.

Will Be Extended to Other Countries

Although innocence of wrongful intent does not excuse violations of the law, officials see that many firms are likely to trade with concerns which have been classified as enemy houses before full information is obtained.

The names in yesterday's list were compiled by the war trade board's intelligence division with the assistance of commercial attaches and consular officers. It will be extended in the countries listed as rapidly as additional information is obtained, and within a short time to other countries. Additions and variations will be published probably twice a month.

Issuance of the list recalled the vigorous protest made by this government to Great Britain when the first British blacklist, containing the names of many American firms, first was published. The British reply, however, was considered in many quarters as establishing the equality of the action. The negotiations were in abeyance when the question was eliminated by the entry of the United States into the war.

The British blacklist, however, stood upon its contention that the measure was purely a municipal regulation prohibiting residents of Great Britain from dealing with persons found to be rendering service to the enemy.

Brazil Leads List, Mexico Second

Most of the firms named in the so-

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## MAYOR CROWLEY GETS THIRD TERM AT NASHUA

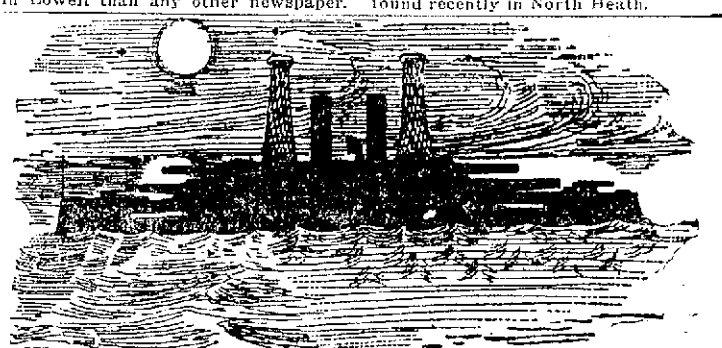
NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 5.—James B. Crowley was elected for a third term as mayor yesterday by 275 votes.

Against 1658 for Henri A. Burque. The election was non-partisan, both candidates being democrats.

Dr. Augustus W. Shea and George H. Alley were re-elected aldermen-at-large and Fred E. Targgart was also chosen to that office. Frank E. Cole, Charles R. Blake, H. E. Richard, Geo. S. Spaulding, John H. Brogan, Matthew Sullivan, Wilbur Dane, William D. Reed and William Lagasse were elected ward aldermen. Albert E. McKean and Frank T. Lons were re-elected to the board of public works, Henry H. Davis re-elected assessor, and Albert J. McKean, Frank R. Clancy, James L. Bickford and Walter C. French re-elected to the board of education.

Dandelions in blossom have been found recently in North Haverhill.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.



## On Watch! Prepared for German U-Boats! Somewhere on the Atlantic

Our ships and men are prepared and waiting for the deadly attack of the U-boat. Our men at home in their ordinary life work should be prepared for the hidden enemy as well.

The body, like our dreadnaughts, is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the stomach, liver and kidneys work for the common good. Damage to any one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. If you will clean the stomach, liver and bowels occasionally with a gentle laxative you can keep well. Too much fuel in man's machine, such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, nervous overwork, and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with fresh air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, Mayapple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago and largely used by almost everyone today.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, 6 to 8 glasses of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the blood. This acts as a poison, and when it accumulates in system we suffer from headaches, backache, neuralgia, lumbago, aches or pains anywhere, irregularity of the water or burning sensations or the painful twinges of rheumatism and gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine called Anuric, which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Anuric (double strength) after meals and at bed time. An-uric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce, Chief of Staff at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store. In tablets, 60c, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce for trial package and test it yourself.

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## BRITISH DISPERSE FOE AT CAMBRAI

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Germans did not renew yesterday their attacks on the British in the Cambrai region. British artillery dispersed massing for assault both on the north and south sides.

The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters last night said: "During the day concentrations of hostile infantry east of Gouzeaucourt and in the neighborhood of Meuseux were broken up by our artillery before any attacks could develop."

"The enemy's artillery has been active in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie, and there has also been considerable hostile artillery activity north of Armentieres, southeast of Ypres and in the Paschendale sector."

### Germans Tried to Break Through

It seems improbable that the enemy will allow matters to remain as they are now, with the British overlooking Cambrai; therefore, the situation still is one that cannot be dismissed lightly in view of the heavy concentration of guns and troops which von Hindenburg has brought to bear on this line.

There has been no change in the respective positions of the opposing forces since Monday night. Exhaustion and the necessity of reorganizing his depleted ranks undoubtedly have forced the enemy to pause for a breathing spell.

The ground won by the Germans on Monday could in no wise compensate for the shambles caused by von Hindenburg's disaster for the lives of his men. But it must be borne in mind that he was playing for vastly bigger stakes than have yet been won. In his latest attacks there undoubtedly were tremendous efforts to break through with great possibilities of a drive into the open, such as he engineered in Italy.

### British Repelled Superior Numbers

The situation yesterday was much easier for the British. Monday admittedly was a rather anxious one, but checking of the Germans' incessant abundant reinforcements arrived. The massed attacks were due only to the gallantry of the dogged British soldiers, who did not yield before fierce assaults by greatly superior numbers.

In their stupendous efforts against La Vacquerie the Germans swept forward in dense waves, with absolutely no concealment, and were slaughtered. During the afternoon they delivered a heavy line, but an immediate counter-attack forced them to fall back.

The open fighting which has developed along the new battle front has created an entirely new situation, which holds out many possibilities, and now more than ever involves the question of generalship, which may decide the issue.

### Teutons Attack in Mountains

The French official communication this evening says:

"In Champagne we have repulsed two attempts against our small posts between Tahure and Launois de Champagne. We inflicted losses on the enemy."

"Violent artillery actions were reported yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse on the sector of Beaumont and also in the Vosges in the region of the Bon Homme Pass."

German attacks near Forges and Avocourt, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed.

An official announcement from Italian headquarters yesterday says:

"In the theater of operations (Trentino front) at dawn yesterday enemy par-

ties, after artillery preparation, attacked our advanced line on the slopes south of Duane valley, but were repulsed."

On the Asiago plateau the enemy artillery was very active between Monte Silegnola and Monte Castlegomberto. Our reconnaissance parties brought back prisoners, and our batteries made powerful concentrations of fire on masses of troops seen in Gallo wood, at the southwest of Asiago and north of Monte Tondarear. Enemy troops and encampments were also bombarded by our aircraft in Galmara valley and neighboring zones.

"An enemy infantry attempt east of Monte Badoncello was promptly stopped by our fire. Between the Brenta and the Piave, on Monte Spinaucel, a few prisoners were captured in a brief action."

"Enemy columns moving upon Seron valley and to the Piave valley for the purpose of approaching the front were shelled and stopped by our batteries. On the Piave there was moderate artillery activity. Two captive balloons were brought down."

Gen. Allenby reports fighting near Bait Uth Foka in Palestine, in which prisoners were taken, and county troops raided a Turkish post south of Nahr Ajja and accounted for the whole garrison.

## APPOINTED ON WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—George H. Peck, vice president of Deere & Co., Moline, Ill., today was appointed industrial representative of the war industries board to direct the conversion of the country's manufacturing facilities to war work.

## ARMISTICE EXTENDED TO RUMANIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 5, via London.—The armistice on the eastern front has been extended to the Rumanian front, the war office announced today.

Dance with the Rodgeways, tonight.

## JAILED AND DENOUNCED FOR COLLECTING MONEY FOR FAKE WAR CHARITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Eugene Jess, the first man convicted as a result of District Attorney Swann's campaign against bogus war charities, was given today the maximum sentence for his offense—not less than one year and three months and not more than two years and six months in Sing Sing prison.

"I cannot conceive of a more dastardly, a more cowardly crime than this one," said Judge Malone in pronouncing sentence. "Such acts are moral treason and should be punished by death."

Jess was convicted of having collected money for a fake charity concert to have been held at the Metropolitan Opera house.

## SECOND ANNUAL DANCE Under Auspices of Lowell Lodge, No. 745, Fixers' Union, I. A. of M. ASSOCIATE HALL

Thursday Eve., Dec. 6, 1917

Broderick's Orchestra—8 Pieces

TICKETS ..... 25 CENTS

## UNIFICATION OF RAILROADS

### Government Operation Recommended as Alternative by Inter-State Board

Favors Rate Increase Loan and Suspension of Anti-Trust and Anti-Pooling Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Government operation of railroads for the duration of the war, if unification of the transportation systems is not permitted by congress, was recommended today by the interstate commerce commission.

An increase in rates, a government loan of money and the suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws for as long as the war is in progress, for the duration of the war, were recommended by the commission as an alternative.

The recommendations, signed by Chairman Hall, were accompanied by a supplementary report by Commissioner McChord who said he believed that if the president would take over operation of the railroads "vastly improved transportation conditions can be promptly secured."

## URGE ABOLISHMENT OF MEATLESS DAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Abolition of meatless and meatless days was recommended today by state livestock associations in the middle west who met here with Joseph P. Colton, meat administrator. Members of the associations agreed with Elmer Meeker of Armour & Co. that the abstention from eating wheat and meat products on specific days was an unnecessary sacrifice.

Mr. Meeker declared that shortage now exists only in the supply of pork. He said stocks of beef were piling up in the coolers of packing houses and that there was an adequate supply of beef and mutton on hand to meet all demands without decrease in domestic consumption.

Contrary to general belief, it was said, exports of beef had not increased greatly during the war. A decrease in the use of pork and its products, however, was urged.

## XMAS MAIL FOR U. S. TROOPS REACHES FRONT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving yesterday in the American zone. In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes. Some of the packages had written on them "Open at Christmas" and similar inscriptions.

The American postoffices have made every plan to keep the mails moving from them to the positions where the addressed are quartered.

## AIRMAN FELL 200 FEET NEAR DALLAS, TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 5.—Lieut. McFarland of the Royal Flying corps, stationed at Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and a student aviator who has not been identified was probably fatally hurt today, when their airplane fell 200 feet, near Duncanville, 17 miles southwest of Dallas.

## DENIES POPE SENT NOTE TO PRES. WILSON

ROME, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, today denied that Pope Benedict had addressed a communication to President Wilson, to Secretary of State Lansing or to any government setting forth that there were extenuating circumstances regarding the last Vatican peace note.

The holy see, however, is much occupied by the Russian situation, the cardinal said, and expects to make a statement relative to the recent publication of the Russian diplomatic documents when the correct text has been secured.

## OUTLINES LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Outlining a legislative program in the house today, Democratic leader Kitchin said legislation should be confined as far as possible to appropriations and war measures, but that women's suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments, he expected would be taken up and voted on before the Christmas holidays. He said conservation measures would be considered.

Speaker Clark urged abandonment of the Christmas holiday recess, but Mr. Kitchin opposed it. Speaker Clark declared that "if we keep on going at the rate we are going now we will not get through this session before Christmas."

"By way," Mr. Kitchin retorted, "you mean the senate."

"The house," he added, already was considering bills, and that in all probability it would be through the session long ahead of the senate.

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\$2.98 Lingerie Waists. To close out ..... \$1.98  
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\$5.00 Copen and Bisque Georgette Waists. To close out ..... \$1.98  
\$1.98 Tub Silk Waists, flesh and maize. To close out ..... \$1.00  
\$10.00 Black Lace Waists over white. To close out ..... \$7.50  
\$5.00 Silk Lace Waists. To close out ..... \$2.98  
\$10.00 Navy Georgette Waists. To close out ..... \$5.00  
\$3.98 Silk Crepe de Chine Waists. To close out ..... \$1.98  
98c Lingerie Waists, slightly soiled. To close out ..... 49c  
\$1.98 Middy Blouses. To close out ..... 49c  
Waist Dept. Second Floor—Bridge

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Children's \$1.98 Cap and Scarf Sets. To close out ..... \$1.00  
Children's 50c Separate Caps. To close out ..... 25c  
\$7.50 Angora Sweaters. To close out ..... \$2.98  
\$7.50 Silk Fibre Sweaters. To close out ..... \$1.98  
\$1.50 Extra Size and Stout Petticoats. To close out ..... 98c  
98c Flannelette Sacques. To close out ..... 79c  
\$1.25 Percal Wrappers, sizes 36 only. To close out ..... 49c  
\$1.50 Extra Size House Dresses. To close out ..... 98c  
Children's \$1.50 White Angora Fur Sets. To close out ..... 98c  
\$25.00 Winter Coats. To close out ..... \$18.50  
\$3.98 Taffeta Petticoats. To close out ..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 Black Coney Muffs. To close out ..... \$2.98  
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## THURSDAY SPECIAL—Black Dress Goods

FRENCH SERGE—10 pieces of 50 inch All Wool, Beautiful Black French Serge. Regular \$2.00 quality. Only

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GIRLS HOLD 'LOVE RAFFLE' TO HELP WIN 'PHONE STRIKE



Miss Harriet Horrigan, one of the many posters offered in the "love contest" for striking "hello" girls.

Special to The Sun.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Capt. got one of his most startling assignments here recently in connection with the telephone girls' strike.

Miss Harriet B. Horrigan, one of the striking operators, conceived the plan for injecting the romantic angle into the fighting for better wages and recognition of the union.

Organizing a street poster contest, she announced to the unmarried men of Seattle that the one who made the most effective display card to enlist public sympathy could—

HAVE HIS PICK OF THE 500 "HELLO" GIRLS WHO WERE OUT ON STRIKE!

"What do you mean, pick?" asked an astonished Romeo to whom the resourceful young woman explained her idea. "Do you mean the poster winner can marry the girl he chooses from among the 500?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the fair press agent.

"But if he and the girl decide they

## BUREAU OF MINES EMPLOYS WOMEN TO REPLACE MEN SINCE WAR BEGAN

The federal bureau of mines is opening its services to women as never before. Since the beginning of the war it has more than quadrupled its clerical force of women employed in the department of the interior at Washington.

In addition to its regular force of stenographers, typists, filing clerks, etc., who work during the day, the bureau has been compelled to employ a night force, and this includes about twenty-five women. These night workers are employed at the rate of fifty cents an hour. The bureau of mines is endeavoring to make this work helpful to women who are out of work or awaiting employment, or require this extra help. No woman employed by the government during the day is permitted to join the night force.

At the new Pittsburgh experiment station, which has just been completed

by the government at a cost of half a million dollars, women are being employed as fast as male vacancies require and permit the substitution of female service. In the bureau of mines' former force of two hundred employees at this station, which occupied the old Arsenal grounds, not a single woman was employed. They are now being employed as rapidly as vacancies occur which they can fill.

## NEW YORKER WANTS AMERICAN WOMEN "TO SALUTE THE FLAG"

A New York woman has written to the woman's committee at Washington: "Can you start a 'Salute the Flag' movement among the women? I notice in our great patriotic parades that sometimes when the flag passes, the men salute or uncover. Sometimes they do not. I think that not only all the men, but all the women, should salute when the American flag goes by."

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

That means being well equipped to face the future. To do that you should have a full quota of firm, sound teeth, the guardians of your health. Nothing is more essential. Make your good resolutions today to come in and make an appointment now even though the work is to be done in the near future. The next best thing to having your dental work done at once is the making of an appointment and avoid the disappointment of postponement.

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BOYS' BATHROBES .....\$3.50  
BOYS' OVERCOATS...\$4.00 to \$15.00  
BOYS' SUITS.....\$4.00 to \$15.00  
BLOUSES .....59c to \$1.00  
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the state food administration, stated yesterday that a just distribution depends entirely on the consumer. There must be no hoarding, he said, and all must conserve the product as much as possible.

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 gained eleven pounds."—A. W. Higby,  
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# War Declaration Delayed

## MEDICAL EXAMINER SAYS MRS. KEYES MURDERED

DEDHAM, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes did not kill herself, in the mature opinion of Dr. Harry M. Cutts, medical examiner of Brookline, who originally reported the case as suicide.

Testifying today at the trial for murder of Miss Harriet A. Varney, friend and frequent companion of the murdered woman's husband, George H. Keyes, Dr. Cutts admitted that he had been mistaken upon his first examination of the body. His early conclusions were based on his belief that the two bullet wounds on the right side of the head could have been self-inflicted. After an autopsy he filed a report in harmony with these findings and gave permission for the body to be cremated.

Later, the witness, said Frederick J. Katzmann, the district attorney, had called his attention to the admitted fact that either of the two bullet wounds would have been instantaneous fatal and asked him how Mrs. Keyes could have discharged the weapon a second time even granting that she had fired the first bullet in her head. This would have been impossible, the medical examiner said, though it had not occurred to him before. The further evidence that Mrs. Keyes' right hand had been wounded as she held it before her face, as though to ward off an attack made it still plainer that she had been murdered, in the opinion of the witness.

The two bullet wounds he found close together and the first could not have failed to cause immediate unconsciousness. Both bullets entered the brain. He judged that the woman had been dead two hours before his arrival at the home in Brookline at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The state claimant that Mrs. Keyes was attacked as she was preparing her luncheon at about noon. The burning of food that had been placed on a gas range attracted attention of the neighbors who found her body.

Cross-examined, Dr. Cutts said that

## RUSSIAN TROOPS LONG LIST OF HELP BRITISH BOMB PLOTS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—British troops acting in conjunction with an efficient force of Russians, have carried out a successful operation in Mesopotamia, Maj. Gen. P. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office announced today.

This is the first report of fighting by Russians since negotiations for an armistice between Germany and Russia were begun. The Russian troops on the northern front have been inactive for weeks but the army on the Caucasus front have been carrying forward the campaign against the Turks. The Russian forces in Persia, near Mesopotamian border, have done little since the Russian revolution, however, and the loosening of their effort seriously interfered with the British-British campaign against the Turks after the capture of Baghdad, when a junction of these forces had almost been effected.

Mlner-Doyle's, Lincoln hall, Thurs.

## NOTICE

Special clerks meeting at Mathew Hall, Thursday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock. Important business.

(Signed)  
MERCANTILE CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

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THE POWER OF ATTRACTION  
The attention of people interested in Astronomy has recently been centered on the new moon and the planet Venus, in their approaching conjunction.

Both bodies have appeared in their usual course almost every evening, but the seeming attraction that has drawn them so closely together has created special interest at this time.

The story of the J. L. Chaffroux Co. has long held a prominent place in the business world, but the recent changes with the addition of new departments, has caused special interest to the purchasers. Many people have been attracted by the square dealings and the ever increasing efforts to satisfy the public.

We invite you and your friends to come and be in conjunction with our store.

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## Postponement Until Next Week by Congress Probable as Result of Conferences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Postponement of the Austrian war declaration by congress until next week appeared probable today after conference between chairmen of the senate and house foreign committees.

Chairman Flood of the house committee said he hoped to get the resolution before the house tomorrow, but postponement until Friday appeared probable, and in such an event it was not believed the senate could act before next week unless simultaneous consideration in both houses could be arranged.

To avoid delay, if possible, administration leaders were hoping to expedite action by having an identical resolution reported to the senate when it reconvenes Friday and seek immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent would be necessary for the plan to succeed, but it was possible that on Friday both bodies of congress might be debating similar resolutions. Many absent members of congress have telegraphed asking delay of a vote until they can arrive.

Chairman Stone of the senate committee and Chairman Flood of the house committee both believe the war resolution as finally passed will apply to Austria only.

2000 Austrians in Massachusetts  
DOSTON, Dec. 5.—There are approximately 2000 Austrians in Massachusetts, according to estimates obtained by Deputy United States Marshal Joseph A. Murphy, in charge of alien enemy registration. Comparatively few of these, Mr. Murphy said today, reside in Boston. A number of Aus-

trians called at the marshal's office during the day, but were informed that they were not required to register as alien enemies at this time.

May Include Turkey and Bulgaria  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress today took up the work of declaring war on Austria-Hungary with the expectation of having the formal war resolution passed by Friday.

The senate was not in session, but its foreign relations committee which will handle the resolution was in conference.

War Resolution in House  
In the house, the war resolution was brought out by Chairman Flood

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## Austrians on Eve of War With U. S. Make New Attempt to Pierce Italian Front

Teutons Mass Forces in Attempt to Break Through Italian Front, Compel Retreat of Gen. Diaz's Armies, Capture Venice and Permit Invaders to Swarm Over Wide Extent of Northern Italian Front

Austria-Hungary, with whom the United States is on the eve of a declaration of war, is taking the lead in a new attempt to break through the present Italian front, compel the retreat of Gen. Diaz's armies from the mountains, capture Venice and permit the Austro-German invaders to swarm over a wide extent of the northern Italian plains.

Begin Attack in Force  
Failing to pierce the Piave river line in many attempts and flung back from the mountain passes between the Piave and the Brenta by the dogged Italian resistance, the Teutons have turned further westward to the Trentino region, northwest of Asiago, and today are reported beginning an

attack in force on the Setti Comuni plateau.

Violent Bombardment  
A heavy concentration of Austro-Hungarian has been observed in this sector, as many as ten divisions of troops being employed, according to the indications. On Monday night, the massed artillery began an extremely violent bombardment and this appears to have been followed by the throwing of strong columns of infantry against the Italian defenses.

Berlin Reports Movement  
First reports of the infantry movement came from Berlin, the German staff announcing that some of the hill positions on the Setti Comuni had been taken by Field Marshal von

Hoetzendorf, the Austrian general commanding the offensive army.

Confidence has been expressed, however, that with the French and British at hand in considerable force in northern Italy to reinforce the Italian armies, a successful stand could be made against any further progress for the invaders.

A break in the Italian line at the point of the present attack would flank not only the Piave line, but render the line of the Brenta approximately 20 miles to the rear, impossible to hold, and would compel an Italian retreat to the Adige, some 30 miles further westward.

Rumanians Join Russians  
Rumanian troops are now said to

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## WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE

Mary L. Shutes, a woman of 60 years or more, was found dead in bed about 7:30 this morning in her room at the lodging house at 5 Dodge street, by the wife of the proprietor of the house. The woman was last seen on Saturday evening and at that time she seemed to be suffering from a bad cough.

She lived alone in her room and on Monday night groans were heard but as they lasted only a short time the other occupants of the house did not pay any attention to them. When she had not appeared from her room for a long time, the proprietor called a latch key and entrance made. She was found lying dead in bed.

Dr. T. B. Smith, medical examiner, was called in and he found that there was no evidence of external violence on the body. The woman had probably been dead 48 hours. Dr. Smith has not yet made a finding as to the cause of the death.

The dead woman was employed as a mill operative and as far as is known had no relatives in this city. She had lived in Dodge street for about 10 months and formerly had lived at 20 Webster street. Previous to that she had lived in Lynn at 36 Lewis street. No trace of relatives in either city has been found. The body was sent to the undertaking parlors of Joseph Albert.

## SLOW TRANSMISSION OF SOLDIERS' MAIL

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 5.—Inadequate shipping facilities and the unsophisticatedness of the postoffice department have been the cause of delay in the transmission of mail from this state to soldiers overseas, according to a report made yesterday by William M. Stuart, special agent, to Charles S. Baxter, director of the Massachusetts Soldiers Information bureau.

Poor addressing has been a big factor in delaying the mails, however, the agent reports, but all of these have been greatly overcome and mail should be transmitted more rapidly from now on. For some time the only ships taking mails were the regular boats in trans-Atlantic service, but mails are now being carried on battle-

ships, cruisers, transports, and in fact, any boats of the navy that can be used in conveying mail.

Among the interesting facts brought back from Washington by Mr. Stuart, relating to soldiers' mail, is that letters going to the soldiers are not censored, but the letters coming from the men are subject to General Pershing's censorship. All packages going to the men, however, are opened and examined in Washington or New York before being placed aboard ship.

Mr. Gettemy said today that if anyone in Massachusetts does not know the regiment and company of the soldier that a letter is to be sent to, the correct company and regiment will be furnished by the information bureau at the state house.

## ARRESTED AS AN ALIEN ENEMY

Man Who It Is Said Gave Dinner to Celebrate Sinking of Lusitania Held

Held in Boston Without Bail Pending Advices From Washington

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Clemens A. Haass, treasurer of a cordage manufacturing company, who, federal authorities charged, gave a dinner in Boston to celebrate the sinking of the Lusitania, was arrested here today as an alien enemy and held without bail pending advices from Washington. Papers and letters, the nature of which was not revealed, were seized by agents of the department of justice at Haass' office on Hanover street.

150 HELLO GIRLS FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A unit of 150 telephone operators, able to speak both French and English, for immediate service in France, will be formed under the direction of the army signal corps, it was announced today.

The operators, enlisted for the duration of the war, will be given allowance of quarters and rations according to army nurses in addition to their pay and also will wear the same uniform.

In seeking recruits for the new service the announcement of the chief signal officer says:

"Young ladies, physically fit, with command of the French and English language, desirous of obtaining these positions should apply by mail to room 826, Mills building annex, Washington."

More Men for the Navy  
Four men left the local navy recruiting station this morning for Boston as new members of Uncle Sam's fighting force. One Lowell man was among them. Joseph A. Jean of 39 Main street, who enlisted as a fireman. The other men who shipped today were John H. LeFevre and Milton H. Ambler of Reading and Chas. F. Quinn of Lawrence. All three went as apprentices seamen.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF IN CASE OF LIEUT. CROWLEY VS. CITY

Justice Shattuck of the jury waived session, who has heard the arguments in the case of Lieut. J. B. Crowley of the police department vs. the city of Lowell, an action brought to recover back salary during the lieutenant's illness, has decided in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$454.22. James C. Reilly appeared for plaintiff.

Best time of season, Thurs. Lincoln.

The date of the Hugs shown in "The Zeppelin's Last Raid," Owl, Mon. Tues.

Now Is the Time To Save

Prepare for the rainy day that is almost sure to come.

Just put a little aside, each week and watch it grow.

It certainly is a "grand and glorious feeling" to know that you are prepared for that rainy day.

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FORTY-SIX YEARS A REAL SAVINGS BANK



# U. S. ENVOYS IN RUSSIA ACT WITHOUT AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It was officially declared today at the state department that both Lieut. Col. Judson, head of the American military mission in Russia, and Maj. M. C. Kerth, temporary military attaché at the American embassy, acted without instructions from this government in presenting communications to the Bolshevik government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace, and amicable with Germany.

## TO INCREASE FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Benjamin Campbell, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, testifying today at a resumption of a hearing before George W. Anderson, chief of the interstate commerce commission, on petitions of New England roads for increased freight and passenger rates, declared that the company's long standing contract with the Pullman Co. had greatly reduced revenues through the higher cost of handling sleeping and parlor cars.

Under this contract, Mr. Campbell said the road received \$140,000 a year for handling the cars and that the Pullman Co. did not operate the maximum number permitted. The average cost of hauling a Pullman car was placed at 10 cents a mile, while the New Haven receives less than one-third of a cent from the Pullman Co. in addition to regular one-way fares from each passenger, with an extra dollar each in the case of limited trains.

In reply to Commissioner Anderson, Mr. Campbell gave figures showing that the earnings per train mile on limited trains ranged from \$2.68 to \$4.63. Mr. Anderson said it was desirable to know whether the Pullman Co. was getting increased traffic at a slight additional cost while the hauling companies had no additional revenue with which to offset the increased cost of operation. He asked for figures showing the exact cost of operating Pullman cars and the gross receipts from them.

At the opening of the hearing, Commissioner Anderson announced that the New Haven road had asked permission to increase the fare of its line from Providence to Fall River, Warren and Bristol from five to six cents and that this would be made a part of the general case. He also read into the record a resolution from the city council of Central Falls, R. I., protesting against the New Haven's proposal to increase the fare of its line from Central Falls and Providence, and another from the New England Association of Railroad Veterans, favoring proposed passenger and freight increases.

## WENT TO CAMP DEVEYS

A number of the members of the Knights of Columbus Knitting guild from the various parishes of the city went to Camp Deveys this morning to do sewing for the boys at the camp, and, incidentally, to distribute among the men in olive drab "smokes" and candy. The party was under the direction of Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, and the trip to Ayer was made by automobile. The ladies left the local K. of C. rooms about 3.30 this morning.

## DEATHS

ROY—Eugene Roy, aged 2 years, 6 months, died Monday night at the home of his parents, Eugene and Rose Roy, 513 West Sixth street.

LAVOIE—Suzanne Claire, aged four years, 2 months and 18 days, died today at the home of her parents, Achille and Marie Lavoie, 169 A. St.

MC DONALD—Died in this city, December 3, at the home of the parents, Edward and Angelina McDonald, 46 Cedar street, Mary Helen McDonald, aged 4 months and 11 days.

BERLIND—Mrs. Amanda Berlind, aged 54 years, 10 months and 4 days, died yesterday at her home in Main street, Dunstable. She leaves two sons, Frederick H. and Edward H. Berlind, and four sisters and one brother.

VARNEY—Addison P. Varney, aged 77 years, died yesterday at 90 D street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Varney, and one niece, Mrs. Charles C. Fadden. Mr. Varney served three years in the Civil war. He was a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Chestnut Street Baptist church.

STEVENS—Lucy A. Stevens, aged 52 years, 3 months and 7 days, died yesterday.

## Hair Gray? Read This

This is a message of importance to all who have gray hair. Science has made a great discovery in Q-Ban. Gray or faded hair changes to a natural, uniform, lustrous, beautiful dark shade simply by applying Q-Ban. Works gradually and defies detection. Safe, sure, guaranteed harmless. All ready to use. 75c a large bottle. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Louis K. Jergott & Co., and all good drug stores. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic; Liquid Shampoo; Soap. Also Q-Ban Depilatory.



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In velours and broadcloths, mostly one suit of a style, in the most wanted colors, in all sizes. Come and share in this money saving opportunity.

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Each garment is a smart and fashionable model of this season's most favored styles.

## DELAY WAR DECLARATION

Continued

of the foreign affairs committee. The committee itself had been called to meet this afternoon, to formally act upon the resolution and return it to the house for passage.

The sentiment for including Turkey and Bulgaria in the list of recognized enemies persisted, and there was promise of some attempt to amend the resolution. The committee of both houses, however, will be guided by the state department in the language of the resolution, and if the administration has its way as it probably will, Turkey and Bulgaria will be left for the time when they come directly in the path of America's action against Germany.

While congress is working on the actual declaration of war, the executive departments of the government are setting in motion the machinery which will make the declaration effective.

## Austrian Subjects in U. S. Army

The task of the department of justice in providing for disposition of the great number of alien enemies presents many difficulties that did not arise in the case of Germany. There are in the United States many subjects of Austria-Hungary, such as Czechs, Bohemians and others of the races which have been oppressed by the Austrian government whose sympathies are with the United States. Many of them, to join the fight for freedom of their countrymen and realization of national aspirations, have joined the American army, waiving exemptions they might have claimed as aliens. It is evident that some sort of an exemption will be made for such as these.

The department of labor, which has

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BERLIND—Died, Dec. 4th, in Dunstable, Mass., Mrs. Amanda Berlind, aged 54 years, 10 mos., and 4 days. Burial will be held at her late residence, Main street, Dunstable, Mass., Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MC DONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Helen McDonald will take place Friday morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late home, 132 Moore street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private.

JOYCE—The funeral of Patrick Joyce will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 62 Merritt street. Burial will take place in St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

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custody of alien civilians classed as enemies, also was making its preparations to care for them as may be necessary, probably in camps such as those in which German civilians are confined.

The department of commerce, the war trade board and the other agencies charged with enforcement of the trading with the enemy act, already have created the machinery for dealing with such a situation as a new war declaration involves.

## Reply to Landsdowne

To official Washington. President Wilson's statement of America's war aims is considered at once a reply to the peace ideas of the Marquis of Lansdowne and an announcement to the world that peace can come only with the destruction of Prussian autocracy and reparation for the havoc it has wrought.

Declaration of war on Austria is regarded also as the signal for the extension of American help to hard-pressed Italy. Officials and diplomats believe it will not only hearten and strengthen the Italian people, facing the ravages of invading armies, but that it leaves the United States free to add Italy as an ally in the fullest sense.

## Stone in Favor of War

Although few expect many negatives against the war resolution in either house and nothing indicates that the debates, which preceded the action against Germany, will be repeated, the attitude of the small group which opposes the government's war policies is problematical. Senator LaFollette did not join in the demonstration given the president's utterances yesterday, and did not rise with the throng at various times. However, Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who probably will be in charge of the resolution in the senate, has announced his intention of giving support to the prosecution of the war, and is in favor of defining Austria's status.

## To Bar Austrians

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the event of a declaration of war on Austria-Hungary by the United States the task of dealing with enemy aliens in New York will be doubled, according to local federal authorities. Official estimates place the number of German aliens here at 120,000 while definite figures are not yet available. The authorities estimated today that between 12,000 and 150,000 Austrians and

Hungarians live in New York, or in immediate vicinity.

About 20,000 Austrians are employed in housework or in other occupations that take them to the waterfront and more than 2000 work on lighters and barges. Up to the present the Austrians here have given the authorities no great trouble since the United States entered the world war, federal officials say.

## RAISE DISCOUNT RATES OF RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—To discourage inflation and promote sound business conditions the federal reserve board has approved a general increase in discount rates of about one-half per cent. for most of the 12 federal reserve banks.

On 15-day paper, including member banks, collateral notes, the new rates are four per cent. for all banks, except at New York, where it is three per cent.

For 15 to 60-day paper, the new rates are 4.5 per cent. for all banks except New York which is four per cent. and Chicago and Minneapolis which are 5 per cent. Formerly rates on this paper ranged from four and four and one-half per cent. For agricultural and livestock paper over 90 days the new rates are 5 per cent., except for Richmond, which is 4.5 per cent. and Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and San Francisco, which are 5.5 per cent.

Little change has been made in 15-day paper secured by certificates of indebtedness or Liberty bonds, rates remaining at 3.5 per cent. for all banks except for New York, which is 3 per cent.

Trade acceptances, one to 60 days, now bear 4 per cent. except at New York, Chicago, Dallas and San Francisco, which are 3.5 per cent. The former general rate was 3.5 per cent. For 60 to 90 day acceptances, the new rate is 4 per cent. except for New York, which is 3.5 per cent.

## JOHNSON CASE CONTINUED

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—By agreement of counsel the case of John Johnson, a negro, recently indicted in West Virginia for alleged violation of the Mann act, was continued for one week by Federal Commissioner Hayes today.

Louis Goldberg, assistant United States attorney, announced that government witnesses from West Virginia who were to appear at the hearing had not arrived.

MUNITION WORKER IN THE FRANKLIN ARSENAL DISABLED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Governor mercer agents last night arrested William Ledowski, who until June 23 last was employed at the Frankfort arsenal. He was engaged in attaching fuses to three and six-inch shells, instead of connecting them to the contents of the shell would explode, federal officials declare, he did not insert the paper lining between fuse and shell, thus creating thousands of shells. He is said to be a German American.

## JUSTICE KING ILL

Owing to the fact that Justice King of the civil session of the superior court, which is being held in this city was taken ill yesterday, there was no court, which is being held in this city, the judge will be able to be at the bench tomorrow.

Follow the crowd to Elvin's tonight.

A \$5 note, issued by the Continental congress in 1777, is in the possession of J. F. Staley of West Fairview, Pa., who received it from his father, James J. Staley, who died recently. The note is a small slip of yellow paper, two by three inches, and "entitles the bearer to receive six Spanish milled dollars of the value thereof, in gold or silver."

## DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School

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You don't have to buy anything—You only have to send in your name and address together with the name or names you select for our Coffee before Dec. 15th.

Winning names will be selected by the board of judges comprised of Mr. Casselle of The Lowell Sun, Mr. McCarthy of the Lowell Courier-Citizen and Mr. Atkinson of a local Sunday paper.

ADDRESS ALL ANSWERS TO NAME CONTEST OF

**Fairburn's Market**

12-14 MERRIMACK STREET.

Hidgways, at Elvin's, tonight.



# THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

T. H. Colwell, who recently purchased the property in what is known as Simpson place, extending from 240 Thorneike street, has petitioned the municipal council to have the name of the place changed to Colwell avenue. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the council.

## Civil Service Examination

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the council chamber a civil service examination will be conducted by Dennis A. Dooley, deputy examiner. The examination will be for clerks, messengers, foremen, foremen of laborers, engineers of public buildings, policemen and water inspectors for the service of the city of Lowell. It is expected that a great number of applicants will take the examinations.

## Physicians Will Meet

The physicians of Lowell have asked the use of aldermanic chamber for a meeting of physicians Friday afternoon, Dec. 14 at 4 o'clock. What the meeting will be held for is not known, but it was stated this morning that Dr. Joseph A. Mehan is in charge of arrangements.

## Water Department Bills

The next bills to water takers of Lowell will be sent Jan. 1 and the employees of the department are now getting their accounts in shape. The bills for the quarter will amount to about \$45,000, including the ten percent for all bills that are paid within ten days after the receipt of said bills.

## In Charge of Crew

Lieut. Thomas W. Collins, senior officer at Engine company No. 1, has been placed in charge of the men at the station pending the appointment of a captain to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Capt. Foley.

# REPLIES TO CHARGES AGAINST VATICAN

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, has communicated to the Morning Post a statement from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, replying to the Post's accusation that the Vatican was implicated in disruptive propaganda in Italy and is unneutral. Cardinal Gasparri repudiates the accusation as an "atrocious calumny" and says the hierarchy and clergy in Italy have given open and generous help to the country's cause and have received unreserved praise from the Italian parliament and government. The cardinal adds that long before the issuance of the papal peace note, which is said to have been among the chief causes of the army's lowered morale, the clergy generally and the army chaplains particularly were laboring against the destructive propaganda which was reported to be giving unrest to the civil authorities. The Vatican, the cardinal declares, is pained and indignant at The Post's charges and regards them as insulting.

Referring to the accusation that the Vatican espoused the Austrian cause, Cardinal Gasparri reaffirms the full and correct neutrality of the Holy See. "The supreme pontiff," he concludes, "does not depend for instruction upon those who long before the war worked to diminish the authority which they are now invoking, nor does the Holy See shape its action by the flickering lights of human praise or blame."

The Post, in an editorial article examining Cardinal Gasparri's statement, virtually reiterates its original accusation and cites incidents which it regards as proofs.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published: Francis E. Surprenant, Peabody, 23, leather worker; Blanche E. Peltier, 14, Aiken, 21, operative. Harold T. Mather, 23, Hanks, 25, U.S.A.; Mary J. Goodell, 27, Foster, 21, at home. Demetrios J. Lyles, 22, Lewis, 24, operative; Malama M. Kyriostopoulou, 18, Lewis, 22, operative. Arthur Pratt, 35, Middlesex, 18, tannery; Rosa Courtemanche, 54, Perkins, 15, hostess. William J. Gregoire, Boston, 20, soldier; Beatrice E. Gagne, 404 Fletcher, 22, dressmaker. Peter J. Gullis, Stryker, Mont., 26, foreman; Evangelia A. Skoranyk, 26, Lewis, 23, operative.

Sixteen languages, besides English, are spoken in Portland, Me. These are Italian, French, Norwegian, Swedish, German, Russian, Polish, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Dutch, Chinese, Japanese, Greek, Armenian and Syriac.

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You will be delighted with them. They are the best thing for dyspeptic troubles—sour stomach, wind in the stomach, heartburn and nausea—that has ever been offered. They are delicious sugar-coated tablets, and do their good work with a promptness that is really remarkable. Dys-pep-lets are economical, too—a twenty-five cent bottle containing 50 and a dollar bottle 300. There is an attractive aluminum pocket box for 10c.

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# AMERICAN AVIATORS WITH ALLIES IN ITALY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 4.—(By The Associated Press)—Among the troops and units that have arrived in Italy with the British and French armies is a large group of aviators who are impatiently waiting to get into action. The British have sent a large contingent of fliers, half of whom are young Canadians and Americans who had been doing scout work in Flanders and northern France.

The British aviators apparently are much younger than their French comrades whose numerous decorations attest their long experience. Both groups, however, are composed of picked men who have had careful training in fighting the Germans in the air.

As few of the birdmen ever have flown over mountainous country, as they will have to do here, they admit it will be a test to put them on their mettle, since emergency landings, generally feasible in France, are almost out of the question here. They anticipate, however, that the Austro-Germans will not be able to maintain here a numerical advantage in the air.

## WANTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO KEEP "HANDS OFF" CAR STRIKE AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—Gov. Burnquist, in a message to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war today declined to call upon the federal government to settle the street car strike difficulties here, declaring "interference will result in an attempt to deny the duly constituted authority of Minnesota."

Practically all union workmen in St. Paul and Minneapolis attended a "convention" today to discuss the car strike. It was planned to make the "convention" continuous which would virtually mean a general strike in sympathy with the car men. The meeting was orderly, more than 2000 home guards and deputies patrolling the streets. The street cars, according to officials, were running nearly on schedule today.

## TEACHERS GET INCREASE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Raises in pay for Boston school teachers have been decided upon by the school committee in informal session, Chairman Joseph Lee said last night. The board will include in its appropriation estimates increases of \$56 a year for elementary teachers and \$124 for masters and sub-masters. Salary schedules for some other ranks are now being worked out. The raises are expected to come as soon as the legislature finishes with the appropriation estimates.

These photographs show vividly what French anti-aircraft gunners did to the Zeppelin L-44 when the big German dirigible tried a raid. It was brought to earth—a flaming streak as shown in the top photograph—at Chanteviers near Luneville. The lower photograph shows the wreckage. In



GUNNERWOOD BLUNDERHOOP

# BRITISH STEAMER SUNK 80 LIVES LOST

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British steamer *Apapa*, nearing home after a two months' voyage, was torpedoed without warning, according to the Daily Mail. The lifeboats were manned immediately and all would have been rescued but the submarine fired a second torpedo while the women and children were being lowered to the lifeboats, causing the ship to sink immediately with 80 passengers and the crew.

Another report says that 10 passengers and 30 members of the crew were lost and that the survivors were landed on the west coast.

The *Apapa* was a vessel of 7637 tons gross. She was built in Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the African Steamship Co.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Forest Fire," which Langdon McCormick is presenting at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is undoubtedly the best bit of realism seen on a local stage in many years. The big scene in which a northwest timberland is being gradually eaten down by tongues of flame, is surely a masterpiece. The piece, aside from this feature, is more than ordinarily interesting. A big cast, headed by Sylvia Bidwell, carries along a story which is a thriller to the last degree. This act was the hit of the English music hall for nearly two years, and it scored heavily at the New York Hippodrome. It can scarcely fail to be the most talked-of act seen here in a long, long time. The remainder of the bill is very good. Charles F. Semon, a silvery chap who is a royal entertainer, is also present, with his numerous musical instruments. Lew Madden & Co., in a bright little play dealing with stage life, is another distinct hit, and the Garcinetti Brothers, trampoline performers and hat throwers, will awaken any audience. The Cooney Sisters are singing girls. The Goldwyn picture feature is "The Auction Block," from the novel of the same name by Rex Beach. Robby De Renier is seen in the principal role. Phone 29.

The Bank of England has long had its own water supply. It is derived from an artesian well sunk 400 feet deep, which gives a flow of 7000 gallons of water an hour. In 1910 the bank authorities protested against the high cost of water in London by sinking another well within the bank, thus making the bank independent of the public water supply.

brought to earth—a flaming streak as shown in the top photograph—at Chanteviers near Luneville. The lower photograph shows the wreckage. In

# NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Martin Zurawski was charged with assault and battery on Paul Gourlak in police court this morning and the details of the details of the case took up the greater portion of the session. The case was almost two years old, the alleged assault having taken place on Dec. 26, 1915. In the course of the testimony it developed that there were three men in the attacking party which accused Gourlak in Market street late in the evening of the date in question and that Zurawski "went over the top" by striking the complainant with a piece of iron which he had secreted in his pocket. The blow is alleged to have caused a depression on Gourlak's skull which confined him to the hospital for a month. He stated this morning that he is still suffering from the effects of the blow.

A number of witnesses told varying stories of the assault and the court decided that there was not sufficient evidence to convict the defendant. A finding of not guilty was ordered. Walter L. Hance and John J. Draw were charged with drunkenness and with the larceny of a fella knife valued at \$3 and \$18 in cash from Lilla G. Evans on Dec. 4. Their cases were also continued until tomorrow.

Michael J. Thornton was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of 19 pounds of ham. He was ordered held in \$200 until Saturday. Michael Kinnans, Edward Ormaigies and Adam Bakscza were charged with assault and battery on James Alexia. Their story will be heard at Tuesday's session of court. Joseph Welch, charged with failing to provide support for his wife, failed to put in an appearance and was declared defaulted. The case of Margaret Gallagher, charged with the larceny of a water heater valued at \$75 from Johanna Cunningham, was dismissed as a civil settlement had been made.

## MAN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE DIED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL TODAY

Joseph Mogan, the man who was struck by an automobile truck at Central and Jackson streets last Wednesday evening, died this morning at St. John's hospital as a result of his injuries.

He leaves a mother and one brother, John, in Ireland; seven sisters, Mrs. Hannah O'Brien and Mrs. Bridget Leonard of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Anne Cook and Mrs. Mary Murray of Adamstown, N. Y.; and the Misses Cella and Helen Mogan of Boston. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

the foreground is the body of the Zeppelin's commander, who was killed in the fall, lying on a stretcher.

# DR. MIGNAULT FOR MAYOR

**TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS:**  
Having already received at your hands one of the two nominations as candidate for Mayor, I now come to you to secure your favor at the election. I base my claim, not upon EMPTY WORDS, but upon actual facts.  
If elected, I will give the best of my ability and matured judgment honestly and faithfully in the best interest of our city. My best endeavors will be used to bring HARMONY, CO-OPERATION and GOOD WILL at City Hall. Permit me to make a short review of the three departments that come directly under the jurisdiction of the Mayor.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

My professional training and active practice should bear testimony to my ability to safeguard the very best interest of our people.

## CHARITY DEPARTMENT

My constant services to the poor of Lowell for the past 33 years should be sufficient evidence that these unfortunates shall always receive my keenest attention and most kindly consideration.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

This all-important department shall receive the most careful "nursing." I shall insist and shall maintain the most healthy discipline. Politics, petty jealousies and insubordination shall be eliminated. I shall insist upon a strict enforcement of the law, mercifully when possible.

## NO-LICENSE

These are exceptional times. We are in the midst of a most serious war. Our sacrifices have just begun, but we shall and must win. Prohibition, as a war measure, is a matter of the greatest magnitude. It has been adopted by all the warring countries. In addition, we have before us the request of Gen. Hodges, Commander of Camp Devens, that Lowell go "dry" in the interest of the boys at Ayer. Therefore, as a war measure, I shall vote NO-LICENSE. I am told that on this issue I shall be defeated. If so, I shall go down in defeat conscious of having done my full duty towards my fellow citizens and my country.

I have defined my position clearly. Now will my opponent tell his fellow citizens whether he is in favor of LICENSE or NO-LICENSE for next year? IS HE AT LIBERTY TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION?

RODRIGUE MIGNAULT, M. D.,  
841 Merrimack St.

# SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing: Tobin's Asso Bldg.  
Lieut. Frank W. Sullivan, son of P. F. Sullivan of the artillery located at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is visiting his parents at the present time and awaiting orders.  
A still alarm at 11:30 this morning called Hose 5 to a shoe shine parlor in Bridge street near Third where a slight blaze was in progress. The damage was negligible.  
Thomas Murphy, employed as a switchman by the Boston & Maine, cut his hand this morning shortly after 11 o'clock while at his work. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Vidito, nee Alice J. Neen, have returned from their honeymoon spent in New Haven, Conn., and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 at 69 Warwick street.  
At 10:05 this morning the ambulance was called to the Merrimack mills where Harry Pratt of 102 Hale street was suffering from a scalding received while at work. He was removed to the Lowell hospital.  
Thomas P. Pyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pyne of 822 Central street, has been named an associate editor of "Sub Turri," the Boston college senior year book. Mr. Pyne is a senior at Boston college and is a graduate of the Lowell high school.  
Miss E. Gladys Crosskill, the government representative in the local food conservation campaign, will give a demonstration and lecture on substitutes for wheat at the Washington school, north side, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The housewives of the city are urged to attend.  
Thirty-five young ladies of the Lawrence history wading room held a theatre party at the Lowell Opera House last night, after which they enjoyed a

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# SAYS RUSSIA WILL COME BACK

to the Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohniv, on Monday.  
Orders Signers Interested  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—The military revolutionary committee in Petrograd, according to a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital, has ordered the internment at Kronstadt of all those who signed the manifesto issued Sunday in the name of the provisional government. The signers, however, all have left Petrograd.  
True With All Central Powers  
BERLIN, via London, Dec. 5 (British admiralty per wireless press).—"A Russian deputation for the conclusion of an armistice was welcomed yesterday afternoon by the commander-in-chief of the east, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, in a short speech," the war office announces.  
"Negotiations regarding the conclusion of an armistice were thereupon begun, in which, under the chairman, Gen. Hoffmann, and representative of the German land and sea fighting forces and the plenipotentiaries of the Austria-Hungary and Turkey are participating."  
These negotiations, called by the German and Austrian governments for an armistice, are being conducted by Russia as the beginning of a separate peace, according to Petrograd's report of Foreign Minister Trotzk's speech there before the negotiations opened.  
Mrs. Cynthia Rhoades of Belfast, Me., celebrated her 90th birthday recently. All day long she sits by the window and without glasses knits the zephyr afghans for baby carriages. In this way she earns her living.

# Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

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## LOWELL CONGREGATIONAL CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Congregational club held a military night last evening in the First Congregational church vestry and there was a large attendance. The military features of the evening were provided by Capt. Ralph C. Hays, son of the staff of Major Gen. J. C. Johnston of the New England department, who delivered a stirring address, and by a trio of soldier singers from Camp Devens who demonstrated real ability in their numbers. The singers were Sergt. Ernest Clark, 302d Infantry; Priv. Cyril Ronilinski, 303d Infantry, and Priv. William Gustafson of the depot brigade. They sang appropriate war songs and were accompanied by Arthur C. Spalding.

Lewis E. MacBryne, vice president of the Congregational club, introduced the speaker of the evening. Capt. Hays spoke in part as follows: "Now that we are in war it is important that we should know what our army is, and that we should try and visualize for ourselves just exactly what this war means to us—what it means to you. One of the chief difficulties that I have always noticed and that others in the service have noticed, is that we are too prone to look at men in uniform as either heroes, or depraved human beings not to be associated with. None of us in service is either. We are plain, ordinary human beings. We have made our way by the same objective, as you. We have the same love of country, no more and no less; we claim that we have the same morality, no more and no less. The system in the army is to try to raise your pride, to make you feel that as you are wearing a uniform you should be something better."

"Another thing: Do not call these soldiers 'boys.' Call them men. You are not sending boys out to fight for you; you are sending men. It makes a lot of difference when you call a man. There is a little psychology in it. Call a man a crook, and too often he will be one. Call a man a boy, and often enough he will be a kid. Our idea is to call these soldiers men. Do you know what we call the

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army at Ayer? We call it a selected army. We do not call it a draft army. Do not call these men conscripts. What difference is there between a man who has volunteered to go in the service, by enlisting at a recruiting station, and the man who during the last session of congress willingly imposed upon himself a law that let it for his country to decide whether he could best serve his country in the army, or in his usual business? Don't these three men who have sung here appear to be wearing the uniform willingly? Do not call them conscripts. You might as well say that they were conscripted to come here and sing tonight.

If you ask anybody whether he wants to support the soldier, he will promptly say yes; and they all mean it. But they do not support the soldier. Somewhere, something slips. It is your duty, those of you who stay at home, to see that the support of the soldier is complete. We have men now who are on the western front in France. They are plowing through mud; they are cold; they are wet; they are wearing the supreme sacrifice; and the main thing that they demand from you is that you keep them supplied with the tools of their trade. I understand that there are many of you who have sons and brothers in the army. In many cases those sons and brothers are now in France. Has it ever really struck you that an entire cessation of a single factory wheel in this country has a particular meaning to that son or that brother who is now in France? Regardless of what the differences may be, it is particularly important that no form of industry in this country shall stop for an hour. We are in this war, and the one thing that is of transcendent importance is to win this war, and have it over with. The only way we can have it over with, is to win it.

### LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY

The Lowell Humane society met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the offices of the organization in Central street, and during the course of the meeting resolutions were read and adopted in which was reviewed the life of the late Edward E. Sawyer, treasurer of the society.

Agent Charles F. Richardson presented the following report of the work done during the month of November:

HORSES	
Killed	12
Galled and sore	12
Lame	11
Taken from work	12
Left blinders	12
Assisted	12
Overloaded	12
Blanketed	27
Stabled	3
Without proper shelter	3
Examined	1040

CATTLE	
Cows examined	467
Cows killed	1

SMALLER ANIMALS	
Cats killed	155
Cats removed from trees	1
Cruelty to cat	1
Dogs killed	80
Stables visited	1672
Not properly fed	25
Cruelty	48
Fowl overcrowded in crates	20
Pigs examined	47
Pigeons killed	1
Rabbit killed	1
Dogs restored to owners	2
Excavations visited	15
Slaughter houses visited	5

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT	
Number of cases investigated	13
Number of children involved	47
Namely:	
Neglected	45
Abandoned	1
Prostitution	1
Committed to the House of Good Shepherd	1
Committed to the State Board of Charities	2
Report for the month of November, 1917:	
Number of telephone calls received	318
Number of letters sent out	45
Number of letters received	25
Number of letters sent out	16
Number of visitors	227

CITY SOLICITOR'S PLEAS OF ABATEMENT AND DEMURRER OVER- RULED BY COURT	
Judge Shattuck of the jury-waived session of the superior court has overruled the pleas of abatement and demurrer made by the city solicitor in the case of Herbert C. Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, a case arising out of the award of money to Mr. Merrill in 1916 for the taking of this property for the extension of Dummer street.	

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### UNDERTAKER KILLS DEER

Undertaker Joseph Albert, Fred Cote and Joseph Ouellette went on a hunting trip this morning and a few hours later they came through Merrimack square in an automobile with a buck weighing 150 pounds.

The trio left the city in the early hours of the morning and went to Milton. There they entered the woods and shortly afterward Mr. Albert spotted a deer and the first shot from the undertaker's gun brought the animal to a standstill. The deer was brought to Lowell and it is fair to assume that a venison dinner will be in order in the early part of next week for Undertaker Albert and his friends.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY, A.O.U.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.U., was held last evening in Hibernia hall. Mrs. Bridget Leonard, the president, was the presiding officer of the evening. It was voted to donate \$100 from the treasury to be placed in the care of Rev. Louis J. O'Hara, C.F.P., to be used under his direction at one of the military entertainments.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Bridget Leonard; vice president, Katharine McKenney; recording secretary, Katherine T. Reardon; financial secretary, Mrs. Katherine Goggin; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connell; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Flanagan; and the following officers were elected: Miss

Dita Bosca; physician, Dr. James F. Loughran.

The newly elected officers will be installed Jan. 15, 1918.

### EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The members of the Educational club enjoyed last yesterday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Crawford, 139 School street. During the afternoon an enjoyable musical program was carried out, the numbers being as follows: Piano solos, Mrs. Lillie Dunn Leggat, songs, Horatio Leggat, accompanied by Leggat, and songs, Miss Frances Leggat. A red chrysanthemum was served by the hospitality committee and Miss Lewin poured. The next meeting, current events day, will be held in the rooms of the Y.W.C.A., and all members are requested to report on some current topic.

Mr. R. M. Floyd, a druggist of Shelbyville, Ind., cleans all of the cents he takes in during the day, by rubbing them with Spanish whiting, which he says is the cheapest method. He has been doing this for some time.

Second Annual, By the

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## PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH

President Wilson's address to congress yesterday, is equal in statesmanship to any of his previous utterances, some of which are already landmarks of history. It was perhaps more deeply thought out, more elaborated and more argumentative in the enforcement of his position than any of his former great deliveries to congress.

In this statement of American aims in the war, President Wilson makes still more clear the stand of this nation for a victory that will sweep away German autocracy and bring a peace that will be just alike to friend and foe, not vindictive as some of the powers might wish it to be in dealing with Germany vanquished.

First of all is the firm determination to win the war, but in conjunction with this, President Wilson takes care to say that "just as soon as the German people shall have spoken whose word we can believe, and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly."

"We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends."

Confronted by such a statement as that, even such an ingenious liar as the Kaiser will hardly dare to say that the allies are responsible for the further continuance of the war.

The president expressed sympathy for Russia, the victim of German intrigue, and intimated that had the allied leaders been more sympathetic from the first with Russia, she might have been held firmly linked to the cause of democracy to the end of the war.

The declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was dexterously offset by one of justice and sympathy for that dual empire as being the vassal of Germany. The president did not favor a declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey, holding that they have been so dominated by Germany that they have not been free to adopt any other course than support of the Prussians. He did state, however, that after the war Germany must relinquish her hold on these powers.

The president's promises of justice to these and all the subject nations in the final council of war, must be reassuring and cause them to ponder why they should longer continue the destructive conflict.

Perhaps the most significant part of President Wilson's speech is that in which he declares that America will never admit the imperial empire into any league of nations unless the German people curtail the power of the present autocracy. He even holds out the threat of a commercial boycott after the war, unless they get rid of the power that has attempted and to an alarming extent succeeded to capture other nations by combined force and intrigue.

As this speech is to be widely circulated among all the belligerent powers, it will undoubtedly have a far reaching effect. In reference to troubles within our borders, the president referred to them in a manner that shows no misgiving as to the power of the government to suppress them and to unite all citizens for the supreme effort to win the war at the earliest possible moment—thus to restore peace and justice to all the nations and also to restore and rehabilitate the world-wide civilization which Germany and her allies have endeavored to destroy.

## NEW EDUCATIONAL IDEAS

President Butler of Columbia university, in a report just issued, deals among other matters in a trenchant way with what is commonly designated as "academic freedom," having reference to the unsavory notoriety gained by the institution when certain professors were recently removed for what President Butler now holds to have been a neglect of their obligations to the university in which they were employed.

As seven cities contended for the birthplace of Homer, so, says President Butler, no fewer than seven different views now contend for the authorship of the definition of academic freedom thus stated: "Academic freedom means freedom to say what you think without thinking what you say."

The whole question is thus plainly stated by President Butler:

"What is constantly in danger, however, is a just sense of academic obligation. When a teacher accepts an invitation to become a member of an academic society, he thereupon loses some of the freedom that he formerly possessed. He remains as before subject to the restrictions and the punishments of the law; but in addition he has voluntarily accepted the restrictions put upon him by the traditions, the organization and the purposes of the institution with which he has become associated. Try as he may he can no longer write or speak in his own name alone."

This attitude by President Butler will be endorsed by all sensible people who realize that any erratic quack, dignified by the name of being a Columbia professor, may do immense harm by misleading young people into socialism, anarchism, pacifism

even in open violation of the plainest dictates of patriotism and loyalty to the government.

But President Butler's report was notable from another standpoint. He has suggested a plan for sifting the student body in order to ascertain those who are likely to make progress and those who are not. For each class he would make different arrangements.

One of the educational changes he suggests is a junior and a senior college, one having a two-year course, the other a four-year course with technical training in the last two years.

That is one of the great college needs of the country. A great many young men who spend four years at college without taking any step towards technical preparation for a profession, find themselves on the verge of manhood without a calling of any kind. A start of two years, say the last two years of their four-year course, would be a great advantage and as college and professional studies could be carried on simultaneously, much would be gained in the direction of fitting for a profession while there would be but comparatively little interference with the actual college course.

This matter of a junior and a senior college is in line with the idea of a junior and senior high school.

In both cases the proposed changes would render the educational courses more practical and much better adapted to the educational needs of the youth of this age and nation.

## LOST WORLD RESPECT

The Kaiser's man, Chancellor Hertling, wants this kind of a peace:

"Not a self-denial peace, not a peace of conquest but a peace which contains the guarantee of permanence and of a competition between the European nations in the service of culture and humanity, on the basis of mutual respect and mutual confidence."

That any part of German autocracy can even think such a peace possible shows that Germany does not yet understand the war and its irremediable effects.

Mutual respect and confidence are not matters over which nations can sit down and make bargains. If human brains do not exist which restore Germany's loss in respect to confidence of the nations, for respect and confidence can neither be forced nor secured by bargain. Germany, in a class with the notoriously bad hotel, bad woman, bad dog, bad man and all the sacrifice she might be willing to make at the peace table cannot lift her out of it. Alas! the height of her power, culture, progress and influence for good, the many has branded herself with barbarism, treachery, ferocity and villainess of the Hun, and Hun she will remain long after peace dawns upon a civilization that she has brutally ravished and betrayed.

Peace may give Germany much. It will not be able to give her the respect and confidence of other peoples.

## SEEN AND HEARD

To your bit—think less about the bite.

About the biggest liar in captivity is the fellow who confesses all of his past sins to his best girl.

The average man's heart is so big, and overflowing that he couldn't possibly think of squandering it all on one woman.

All out—Mother—Has Mr. Jinks proposed to you yet, Bella?  
Bella—No, ma; but I think he was on the point of doing so last night. He asked me if we were going to live with me when I got married, and I said "Yes."

Mother (excitedly)—And then what

## Those Recurring Times of Discomfort and Distress

need not be accompanied by pain and suffering

There is really no need of women enduring headache, backache, nervousness, lassitude, and misery. These weakening and depressing symptoms may be prevented or quickly relieved in a safe and natural way by taking, in season, a proper tonic and corrective medicine.

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Beecham's Pills. They bring welcome relief from those debilitating conditions to which so many women, at times, are subject. This famous family remedy relieves the head, strengthens the nerves, tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, stimulates the liver and acts favorably on the organs. After a few doses the blood becomes purer, the eyes brighten, the complexion takes on a healthier tint; appetite improves, and the system properly performs its functions. Every woman should know and experience the relief that follows the use of

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did he say?

Bella—He said "Goodbye!"—TIL-BITS.

## Tell-Tale Tommy

Nellie was entertaining Mr. Noble and little Tommy was hanging about. At length Nellie told him it was time or him to retire.

"O, can't I stay up a little longer?" begged Tommy.

"What do you want to sit up for?" asked Nellie.

"Why, I want to see you and Mr. Noble play cards," answered Tommy.

"But we are not going to play cards," said Nellie.

"Why," said Tommy, "mother said a were. I heard her tell you that anything depended on the way you

spelled at some time or other will tell you, don't know everything about getting out a newspaper, and naturally they chortle with glee when somebody in some other line of endeavor falls down on his particular task. All of which is by the way of introduction in calling attention to the November issue of the Plymouth County Farmer, the publication of the Farm Bureau. The front cover is embellished with a picture of a boy feeding a fine looking pig. The caption is "The Foundation of His Luck."

"What's the matter with it? If you don't know any farmer and he will tell you that pigs are kept in herds and not flocks."—Brooklyn Eagle-Press.

Good Men to Lose

It was early in the morning, and the car had just pulled out from the barn. It had gone not more than three hundred yards when the motor went wrong. The motor man, as any sensible man would, took his car back to the barn, and got another one. The

man, he was a weaker workman than he had been before. No man can on certain such a thought and grow. He showed that he was a weak workman, and though he was a weak workman, he was a weak workman.

"Judge Driles," returned the ancient

crook, running his fingers through his

white hair, "that 'ooman done try fer

interfere wid me marryin' my ninth

wife."—Case and Comment.

Jumping at Conclusions

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father's dinner he stopped for a moment

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sewer. "That," remarked the young-

ster, "is the grating my father lost a

dollar box."

The workman's eye lit up. "Well,

young man," he said with a show of

carelessness, "you'd better get for-

ward with that dinner before it's

cold."

In about half an hour the boy re-

turned to find the man still at the same

grating.

"Are you quite sure it was this grating

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"Yes," replied the boy, "because I

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63 MARKET STREET

Russian land True to the Revolution and the

They might have made the Slavic people stand

Stalwart and grim against the Prussian might;

They might have lived the liberty they prize

And kept the faith that freemen ever hold.

Instead, they made their state a traitor's state.

And snuffed the very cause that they extolled.

They might have caused the Russian name to live

A name of glory, over all the world. They might have made it live for liberty

And righteousness, instead they made their country in autocracy's abyss

Mouthed, the while, their lying words of peace.

Betrayed their people with a Judas kiss

And left them to the War Lord's mad caprice.

This they have done, or they have sought to do.

Unless by some huge miracle divine The Russian people cast their craven crew

From whence they came—across the German line

And, freed of their foul blight, march forth again

To fight once more like patriots and men!

—Berton Bralley.

## VAST BLACKLIST ISSUED BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A blacklist of 1600 firms in 20 Central and South American countries with whom merchants of the United States are forbidden specifically to do business except under special license was promulgated last night by the war trade board.

It is officially styled "Enemy Trading List" and constitutes the first section of a series of lists which eventually will include the names of firms in most of the countries of the world, including the United States itself.

Latin America is dealt with first because of the large number of German firms in the southern republics active in aiding Germany's cause. Evidence put before the war trade board has shown that many of these firms, including the public utilities companies, have financed to a large degree German propaganda work in the United States. All those named in the list issued last night have been charged with secretly or openly assisting America's enemies.

Prohibits Also Indirect Aid

The action is taken under authority conferred on the president by the trading with the enemy act, and is designed solely for the guidance of American citizens to enable them to observe the provisions of the law. The act forbids not only trading, except under special license, with an enemy or ally of an enemy, but also the commerce as well with a purpose of conducting trade on behalf of or for the benefit of an enemy.

Any licenses issued for trading with firms named in the list will be apart from the regular export and import licenses, which must be obtained for the shipment in or out of the United States of most commodities.

It is possible that in many instances licenses may be issued, as it may be found that trading in certain commodities with those named in the list will be to the advantage of Germany or her allies.

Those Not Named Still Liable

To minimize as far as possible any inconvenience to merchants it is a part of the country arising from the declaration, the board will classify the names of non-enemy firms dealing in the same commodities who may serve as substitutes for the blacklisted concerns.

In every case the board will take pains to assure itself through consular officers or other agencies that the substitutes are not acting as agents or brokers for those blacklisted.

It will not, however, assume responsibility for their financial standing.

By issuing the enemy trading list officials make it plain that it cannot be made complete, and those merchants trading with enemy firms not named in it are in no measure relieved from prohibitions and penalties contained in the trading with the enemy act.

It is considered certain, however, that the list of additions of the list have been issued the law of commerce will be enforced with some degree of laxity.

Will Be Extended to Other Countries

Although innocence of wrongful intent does not excuse violations of the law, officials see that many firms are likely to trade with concerns which might be charged with enemy loyalties before full information is obtained.

The names in yesterday's list were compiled by the war trade board's intelligence division with the assistance of commercial attachés and consular officers. It will be extended in the countries listed as rapidly as additional information is obtained, and within a short time to other countries. Additions and variations will be published probably twice a month.

Instance of the list recalled the vigorous protest made by this government to Great Britain when the first British blacklist containing the names of many American firms, first was published. The British reply, however, was considered in many quarters here as establishing the ineffectiveness of the action. The negotiations were in abeyance when the question was eliminated by the entry of the United States into the war.

The British



# FOUR BAY STATE CITIES SWING BACK TO LICENSE

## MAYORS ELECTED AND THE VOTE ON LICENSE

CITIES	MAYORS ELECTED	License 1917		License 1916	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
BROCKTON	Wm. L. Gleason, D.	350	4130	4470	6012
CAMBRIDGE	Edward W. Quinn	1998	3805	7268	3654
CHICOPEE	Daniel J. Coakley	153	1889	1574	1667
FALL RIVER	James H. Kay, R.	1000	7050	5671	6850
FITCHBURG	F. H. Foss	2951	2581	2981	3055
GLUCESTER	John A. Stoddart	949	1983	1561	2121
HAYESVILLE	Leslie K. Morse	1400	3765	3428	3891
HOLYOKE	John D. Ryan	1226	338	4331	3883
LEOMINSTER	Henry F. Sawtelle	29	1126	1138	1315
MARLBORO	Charles F. McCarthy	29	1179	1127	1753
NEW BEDFORD	Charles S. Ashby	2715	6891	5507	7105
NORTHAMPTON	Alvertus J. Morse, I. R.	273	1671	1225	1769
PEABODY	Samuel H. Donnell	738	1222	1097	1822
QUINCY	Joseph L. Whitten	111	222	3436	3336
SALEM	Denis J. Sullivan	449	2595	3580	1515
SPRINGFIELD	Frank E. Stacy, R.	8046	5761	6483	5756
TAUNTON				2713	2891

\*Re-elected. \*\*Elected in 1916 for two years. \*\*\*No opposition.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The most remarkable and surprising feature of the municipal election which was held in 19 cities of this commonwealth yesterday, was the big increase throughout the state for license. Four of the cities, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Taunton, in spite of vigorous no-license campaigns, went over from the no-license to the "wet" column.

Opponents of prohibition last night were pointing to the gain in this year's "yes" vote over last year as indicative of the opposition of voters in general to national prohibition.

## AUSTRIANS IN NEW DRIVE

Continued

he joining the Russians in negotiations for an armistice with the central powers. Berlin sends this report which has not been confirmed from other sources. The plight of the Rumanian army in the east, cessation of hostilities by the Russians is known to have been the subject of anxious consideration of the entente side.

Rumania is isolated from her western allies and has been dependent upon Russian support. The withdrawal of hostilities by the Russians is known to have been the subject of anxious consideration of the entente side.

President Wilson's message calling for war against Austria-Hungary and enunciating strongly America's purpose to defeat German power as now constituted is printed most prominently by London newspapers. In their comment the papers received the address with approval.

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## THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Stocks were moderately well supported at the opening of today's trading, but fell over yesterday's final quotations extending from large fractions to more than a point in important issues. U. S. Steel gained 1 1/2 points and leading rails were substantially better, notably Union Pacific and Reading. Utah Copper and Crucible Steel also strengthened. Shipments of sugar and tobacco were heavy and Continental broke 5 points. Liberty bonds yielded slightly.

Prices moved in the customary erratic manner during the first hour, strong stocks reacting, while a few backward issues hardened. The market continued under the influence of the president's message, however, general unsentimental developing later. All gains were lost and leaders touched levels variously under yesterday's quotations. U. S. Steel fell 2 points to 37 and other industrials were equally heavy. Rails lost 1 to 3 points with specialties. Liberty is sold at 97.26 to 97.62 and the 3 1/2s at 98.54 to 98.64.

Steel and industrial stocks made further price concessions in the early afternoon, but rallied on the first signs of support. St. Paul pfd. made a new low at 68. United Fruit lost 4 points, but Marine pfd. was strong.

Rails and industrials rebounded 1 to 4 points in the latter dealings, but the stimulus from the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce commission looking to unification of all railroads in the country, closing was strong. Liberty 4 1/2s sold at 97.30 to 97.65 and the 3 1/2s at 98.50 to 98.64.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady, December 28.75; January 28.12; March 27.90; May 27.70; July 27.47.

Futures closed steady, December, 28.91; January, 28.45; March, 28.14; May, 27.87; July 27.59. Spot quiet; middling, 25.55.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Exchanges \$172,929,811; balances \$44,107,150.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Merchandise paper 5 1/2-5 3/4; Sterling 86 1/2-86 3/4; 4 1/2% commercial sixty day bills 117 1/2-118; commercial sixty day bills 117 1/2-118; demand 118-119; 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.73 1/2-5.74 1/2; 5 1/2% gold; Demand 4 1/2-4 3/4; silver 85 1/2-86; Mexican dollars 65 1/2-66; Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans firm; sixty days 5 1/2-5 3/4; ninety days 5 1/4-5 1/2; six months 5 1/4-5 1/2.

Call money steady; high 4; low 3 1/2; ruling rate 3 1/2; closing bid 3 1/2; offered at 4; last loan 1.

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Copper Range 43 42 43

Daily-West 43 42 43

Davis Daly 43 42 43

E. Butte 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Franklin 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2

Granby 68 67 68

Greene-Canaana 38 37 38

Hancock 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Idaho 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2

Isle Royale 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

Kerr Lake 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

Lake 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Mayflower 14 13 14

Miami 28 27 28

Mohawk 57 56 57

Franklin 13 12 13

New Britain 13 12 13

Nipissing 8 7 8

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Oscoda 59 58 59

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Santa Fe 20 19 20

Shannon 58 57 58

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## THE SUN

IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

BEING TRIED FOR DEATH OF SENATOR

Marie Pinzon Edwards, of Los Angeles, facing trial on a charge of having shot and killed State Senator Hen-

ry Lyon of California as he was leaving home with his wife. She charged after her arrest that her hopes of happiness had been wrecked by Lyon.

WELL, SINCE THAT TIME, IS IT THAT BOOST IN PRICE OR IS IT THE WAR THAT HAS SCARED THE COWS INTO GIVING THE BLUE, WATERY STUFF YOU SUPPLY US WITH!! TAKE US OFF YOUR BOOKS!!

LOOK, HELEN, I DID A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TODAY - I BOUGHT PANNY THIS LITTLE TOY AUTO - YOU WIND IT UP AND SEE HOW IT RUNS.

OH, HE'LL LIKE THAT.

THEY MAKE GREAT TOYS NOW DAYS.

NOW PUT IT AWAY TOM - WE DON'T WANT HIM TO SEE IT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

HUH - IT'S A SIMPLE LITTLE THING - JUST AN ORDINARY CLOCK SPRING.

GWAN, GWAN, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT? - HUM - DON'T WANT TO RUN - NOW WHAT THE DIKENS DO YOU SUPPOSE HAS GOT INTO THAT THING?

OH, HEL-LON, THIS THING WON'T RUN ANY MORE!

I'M NOT SURPRISED - I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT YOU'D BREAK IT BEFORE BABY EVER SAW IT.

HE CAN'T SLEEP STANDING UP

AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE

O, POP - DON'T PLAY THAT ANY MORE, I WANNA GO TO SLEEP!!

OH-H - SAY-Y CAN'T YOU SEE

AGAIN

VERY WELL OF HIS FATHER

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## BRITISH DISPERSE FOE AT CAMBRAI

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Germans did not renew yesterday their attacks on the British in the Cambrai region. British artillery dispersed massing for assault both on the north and south sides.

The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters last night said: "During the day concentrations of hostile infantry east of Gouzeaucourt and in the neighborhood of Moenvres were broken up by our artillery before any attacks could develop."

"The enemy's artillery has been active in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie, and there has also been considerable hostile artillery activity north of Arrancieres, southeast of Ypres and in the Passchendaele sector."

### Germans Tried to Break Through

It seems improbable that the enemy will allow matters to remain as they are now, with the British overlooking Cambrai; therefore, the situation still is one that cannot be dismissed lightly in view of the heavy concentration of guns and troops which von Hindenburg has brought to bear on this line.

There has been no change in the respective positions of the opposing forces since Monday night. Exhaustion and the necessity of reorganizing his depleted ranks undoubtedly have forced the enemy to pause for a breathing spell.

The ground won by the Germans on Monday could in no wise compensate for the shambles caused by von Hindenburg's disregard for the lives of his men. But it must be borne in mind that he was playing for vastly bigger stakes than have yet been won. In his latest attacks there undoubtedly were tremendous efforts to break through, with great sacrifices of drive into the open, such as he engineered in Italy.

### British Repelled Superior Numbers

The situation yesterday was much easier for the British. Monday admittedly was a rather anxious one, but checking of the Germans' incessant abundant reinforcements arrived. This meant that the British were not only able to hold their own but to launch a counter-attack which was developed along the new battle front has created an entirely new situation, which holds out many possibilities, and now more than ever, involves the question of generalship, which may decide the issue.

"Violent artillery actions were reported yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse on the sector of Beaumont and also in the Vesges in the region of the Bon Homme Farm."

German attacks near Forges and Avocourt, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed.

### An official announcement from Italian headquarters yesterday says:

"In the Giudicaria region (Trentino front) at dawn yesterday enemy par-

ties, after artillery preparation, attacked our advanced line on the slopes south of Daone valley, but were repulsed."

"On the Asiago plateau the enemy artillery was very active between Monte Simola and Monte Castello. Our reconnaissance parties brought back prisoners, and our batteries made powerful concentrations of fire on masses of troops seen in the wood, at the southwest of Asiago and north of Monte Tondarecar. Enemy troops and encampments were also bombarded by our aircraft in Galmara valley and neighboring zones."

"An enemy infantry attempt east of Monte Badeneche was promptly stopped by our fire. Between the Breno and the Piave, on Monte Spina, a few prisoners were captured in a brief action."

"Enemy columns moving upon Seren valley and to the Piave valley for the purpose of approaching the front were shelled and stopped by our batteries. On the Piave there was moderate artillery activity. Two captive balloons were brought down."

Gen. Allenby reports fighting near Beit Urel Foka in Palestine, in which prisoners were taken, and county troops raided a Turkish post south of Nahr Ajla and accounted for the whole garrison.

## APPOINTED ON WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—George H. Peck, vice president of Deere & Co., Moline, Ill., today was appointed industrial representative of the war industries board to direct the conversion of the country's manufacturing facilities to war work.

## ARMISTICE EXTENDED TO RUMANIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 5, via London.—The armistice on the eastern front has been extended to the Rumanian front, the war office announced today.

Dance with the Rodgeways, tonight.

## JAILED AND DENOUNCED FOR COLLECTING MONEY FOR FAKE WAR CHARITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Eugene Jess, the first man convicted as a result of District Attorney Swann's campaign against bogus war charities, was given today, the maximum sentence for his offense—not less than one year and three months and not more than two years and six months in Sing Sing prison.

"I cannot conceive of a more dastardly, a more cowardly crime than this one," said Judge Malone in pronouncing sentence. "Such acts are moral treason and should be punished by death."

Jess was convicted of having collected money for a fake charity concert to have been held at the Metropolitan Opera house.

## SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

Under Auspices of Lowell Lodge, No. 745, Fixers' Union, I. A. of M.

ASSOCIATE HALL

Thursday Eve., Dec. 6, 1917

Broderick's Orchestra—8 Pieces

TICKETS ..... 25 CENTS

## UNIFICATION OF RAILROADS

Government Operation Recommended as Alternative by Inter-State Board

Favors Rate Increase Loan and Suspension of Anti-Trust and Anti-Pooling Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Government operation of railroads for the duration of the war, if unification of the transportation systems is not permitted by congress, was recommended today by the interstate commerce commission.

An increase in rates, a government loan of money and the suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws as far as railroads are concerned, for the duration of the war, were recommended by the commission as an alternative.

The recommendations, signed by Chairman Hall, were accompanied by a supplementary report by Commissioner McChord who said he believed that if the president would take over operation of the railroads "vastly improved transportation conditions can be promptly secured."

## URGE ABOLISHMENT OF MEATLESS DAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Abolition of meatless and meat days was recommended to the food administration yesterday by state livestock associations in case the war who met here with Joseph P. Colton, meat administrator. Members of the associations agreed with Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co. that the persistence from eating wheat and meat products on specific days was an unnecessary sacrifice.

Mr. Meeker declared that shortage now exists only in the supply of pork. He said stocks of beef were piling up in the coolers of packing houses and that there was an adequate supply of beef and mutton on hand to meet all demands without decrease in domestic consumption.

Contrary to general belief, it was said, exports of beef had not increased greatly during the war. A decrease in the use of pork and its products, however, was urged.

## XMAS MAIL FOR U. S. TROOPS REACHES FRONT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving yesterday in the American zone. In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes. Some of the packages had written on them "Open at Christmas" and similar inscriptions.

The American postoffices have made every effort to keep the mails flowing from them to the positions where the addressed are quartered.

## AIRMAN FELL 200 FEET NEAR DALLAS, TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 5.—Lieut. McFarland of the Royal Flying corps, stationed at Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and a student aviator who has not been identified was probably fatally hurt today, when their airplane fell 200 feet, near Duncanville, 17 miles southwest of Dallas.

## DENIES POPE SENT NOTE TO PRES. WILSON

ROME, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, today denied that Pope Benedict had addressed a communication to President Wilson, to Secretary of State Lansing or to any government setting forth that there were extenuating circumstances regarding the last vatican peace note.

The holy see, however, is much occupied by the Russian situation, the cardinal said, and expects to make a statement relative to the recent publication of the Russian diplomatic documents when the correct text has been secured.

## OUTLINES LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Outlining a legislative program in the house today, Democratic Leader Kitchin said legislation should be confined as far as possible to appropriations and war measures, but that woman suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments, he expected, would be taken up and voted on before the Christmas holidays. He said conservation measures would be considered.

Speaker Clark urged abandonment of the Christmas holiday recess, but Mr. Kitchin opposed it. Speaker Clark declared that "if we keep on going at the rate we are going now we will not get through this session before Christmas."

"If we do," Mr. Kitchin retorted, "you mean the senate."

The house, he added, already was considering bills, and that in all probability it would reach the session long ahead of the senate.

## NOTICE

John J. McMenamin

MARSHALL AVENUE

Special Sale

Bouquets ..... 25c and up

Ferns ..... 10c and up

Can be had at their Greenhouses

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212 MERRIMACK ST.

Up one night. Tel. 2018

Look for ad. in tomorrow's paper

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

STORE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

## All Day Thursday SPECIALS

FROM

## WAIST DEPT.

\$1.98 Crepe de Chine Waists, white and flesh. To close out ..... \$1.00  
\$2.98 Black and White Stripe Taffeta Waists. To close out ..... \$1.98  
\$2.98 Crepe de Chine Waists, broken sizes. To close out ..... \$1.98  
\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, broken sizes. To close out ..... \$2.98  
\$7.50 and \$10.00 Sample Waists. To close out ..... \$5.00  
\$2.98 Lingerie Waists. To close out ..... \$1.98  
\$1.98 Lingerie Waists. To close out ..... \$1.00  
\$5.00 Copen and Bisque Georgette Waists. To close out ..... \$1.98  
\$1.98 Tub Silk Waists, flesh and maize. To close out ..... \$1.00  
\$10.00 Black Lace Waists over white. To close out ..... \$7.50  
\$5.00 Silk Lace Waists. To close out ..... \$2.98  
\$10.00 Navy Georgette Waists. To close out ..... \$5.00  
\$3.98 Silk Crepe de Chine Waists. To close out ..... \$1.98  
98c Lingerie Waists, slightly soiled. To close out ..... 49c  
\$1.98 Middy Blouses. To close out ..... 49c  
Waist Dept. Second Floor—Bridge

## All Day Thursday SPECIALS

FROM

## Coat and Suit Dept.

Children's \$1.98 Cap and Scarf Sets. To close out ..... \$1.00  
Children's 50c Separate Caps. To close out ..... 25c  
\$7.50 Angora Sweaters. To close out ..... \$2.98  
\$7.50 Silk Fibre Sweaters. To close out ..... \$1.98  
\$1.50 Extra Size and Stout Petticoats. To close out ..... 98c  
98c Flannelette Sacques. To close out ..... 79c  
\$1.25 Percale Wrappers, sizes 36 only. To close out ..... 49c  
\$1.50 Extra Size House Dresses. To close out, 98c  
Children's \$1.50 White Angora Fur Sets. To close out ..... 98c  
\$25.00 Winter Coats. To close out ..... \$18.50  
\$3.98 Taffeta Petticoats. To close out ..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 Black Coney Muffs. To close out ..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 Black Coney Cape Scarfs. To close out, \$2.98  
Cloak Dept. Second Floor

## THURSDAY SPECIAL—Black Dress Goods

FRENCH SERGE—10 pieces of 50 inch All Wool, Beautiful Black French Serge. Regular \$2.00 quality. Only

\$1.59 Yard

GIRLS HOLD 'LOVE RAFFLE' TO HELP WIN 'PHONE STRIKE



Miss Harriet Horrikan, and one of the many posters offered in the "love contest" for striking "hello" girls.

### Special to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Cupid got one of his most startling assignments here recently in connection with the telephone girls' strike.

Miss Harriet B. Horrikan, one of the striking operators, conceived the plan for injecting the romantic angle into the fighting for better wages and recognition of the union.

Orchestrating a street poster contest, she announced to the unmarried men of Seattle that the one who made the most effective display card to enlist public sympathy could—

HAVE HIS PICK OF THE 900 "HELLO" GIRLS WHO WERE OUT ON STRIKE!

"What do you mean, pick?" asked an astonished Romeo to whom the resourceful young woman explained her idea. "Do you want the poster which can marry the girl he chooses from among the 900?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the fair press agent.

"But if he and the girl decide they

don't want to marry, why he can take her to a show, buy her a box of candy or something of that sort."

"It's up to the man and the girl. And the girl will regard him with high favor to start with—I can assure you that."

Such a mad contest among the artists and near artists who sympathized with the "phone girls has probably never been duplicated anywhere. Rivalry grew to white heat. Posters began to come in by the hundreds.

The winner has not been announced—nor has it been divulged whether he'll marry the girl of his choice or take her to a show.

"It's going to be a ticklish job selecting the best poster from among the hundreds of excellent ones that have been submitted," said Miss Horrikan.

Roy Wolfe, a one-armed jitney bus driver of Nashville, Mich., has adopted a new rule. If he hears anyone voicing opposition to America, off his auto he goes, to walk the rest of the journey.

## BUREAU OF MINES EMPLOYS WOMEN TO REPLACE MEN SINCE WAR BEGAN

The federal bureau of mines is opening its services to women as never before. Since the beginning of the war it has more than quadrupled its clerical force of women employed in the department of the interior at Washington.

In addition to its regular force of stenographers, typists, filing clerks, etc., who work during the day, the bureau has been compelled to employ a night force, and this includes about twenty-five women. These night workers are employed at the rate of fifty cents an hour. The bureau of mines is endeavoring to make this work helpful to women who are out of work or awaiting employment, or require this extra help. No woman employed by the government during the day is permitted to join the night force.

At the new Pittsburgh experiment station, which has just been completed by the government at a cost of half a million dollars, women are being employed as fast as male vacancies require and permit the substitution of female service. In the bureau of mines' former force of two hundred employees at this station, which occupied the old Arsenal grounds, not a single woman was employed. They are now being employed as rapidly as vacancies occur which they can fill.

## NEW YORKER WANTS AMERICAN WOMEN "TO SALUTE THE FLAG"

A New York woman has written in to the woman's committee at Washington: "Can you start a 'Salute the Flag' movement among the women? I notice in our great patriotic parades that sometimes when the flag passes, the men salute or uncover. Sometimes they do not. I think that not only the men, but all the women, should salute when the American flag goes by."

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

That means being well equipped to face the future. To do that you should have a full quota of firm, sound teeth, the guardians of your health. Nothing is more essential. Make your good resolutions today to come in and make an appointment now even though the work is to be done in the near future. The next best thing to having your dental work done at once is the making of an appointment and avoid the disappointment of postponement.

MY PERSONAL ATTENTIONS ARE AT  
YOUR SERVICE

Examination and Estimates Given Without Charge

## DR. H. LAURIN

New York Surgeon Dentist

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Opp. Owl Theatre, Over Tower's Cor. Drug Store

Offices in Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Fitchburg and Brockton.



## WE'RE PREPARED, BOYS!

Com' on and join the ranks of the good dressers. We've the greatest line of Smart Clothes for smart boys in town. Clothes that wear.

What to give the boy—the gift with a practical value—

BOYS' RAIN COATS.....\$3.00, \$4.00

BOYS' RAIN HATS.....75c

BOYS' ANGORA SUITS \$5, \$6.50, \$8.50

BOYS' BATHROBES .....\$3.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS...\$4.00 to \$15.00

BOYS' SUITS.....\$4.00 to \$15.00

BLOUSES .....59c to \$1.00

STOCKINGS .....35c

## MACARTNEY'S

Apparel Shop

72 MERRIMACK STREET

LOWELL

LAWRENCE



# LOWELL FIVE TOO MUCH PIN TUMBLERS IN FORM FOR VISITORS ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Lowell five was a little more accurate and speedy than the basketball team representing the Worcester Knights of Columbus in Associate ball last evening, and for that reason Capt. Cole's men romped home with a 19 to 3 victory. The Worcester outfit was unable to score a single basket.

As was anticipated, the visitors outweighed Lowell and at the beginning of the contest, the outlook for the locals was a little dubious. Finerman, the Worcester center, was the predominant figure in the visiting lineup and so hefty was he that it was almost impossible for him to stay on his feet in a scrimmage. The combination of a slippery floor and abundant avoidances proved fatal to his dignity and more than once he made his passes while sitting on the floor.

Lowell, on the other hand, played one of the fastest games yet seen locally and this combined with a lot of accurate shooting, proved the undoing of the K. of C. The Worcester men shot repeatedly at the baskets, but none did their efforts prove successful.

Allison was easily the individual star of the game. He had a total of three baskets to his credit and it seemed that he was mixed up in every scrimmage. Aggressiveness was his middle name, and he was not afraid to back up against even the Herculean Finerman and he was just short enough to elude the attacks of his opponent.

The game was exciting in all three periods and although the final score was a little one-sided, nevertheless, the teams were approximately even terms throughout the game.

Worcester fouled 15 times while the locals had 11 to their credit—or lack of it. The 11 fouls gave the visitors their three points and for this reason the contest may virtually be considered a whitewash for the K. of C. men.

The lineup and score:

Lowell—19 3—Worcester  
Costello, R. Sullivan  
Cole, R. Cole, R. Sullivan  
Finerman, C. Finerman, C.  
Allison, H. Allison, H.  
Lew, R. Lew, R.

Summary: Score—Lowell, 19; Worcester, 3. Goals: Pinn 2, Allison 3, Cole 1, Lew 1. Fouls: Lowell 11, Worcester 15. Referee: Wilson. Timer: Gallagher.

**POLO NOTES**

"Higger" Higgins, the Worcester star who is being hailed as the best player in the league and who is at present leading the league in points scored, will make his first appearance in Lowell on Friday night, when the Worcester team comes here to play the Lowell quintet.

The local fans are well pleased with the way the team is going, and are supporting the team in line style.

The "arrival" of Oldham is a tribute to Manager Harkins' confidence in the youngster. At the opening of the season many predicted that the "kid" was too light to stay, but the local pilot thought differently, and averred that with a little more experience he would make one of the best rushes in the league. The fact that he stands second in the standing for rushes and his great playing against Lawrence, the other night, justify Harkins' opinion and shows that the Lowell team has a leader who knows a player when he sees one.

Before the big game Friday night an amateur contest will be pulled off. The latter will start at 7:30 o'clock, while the league game will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL WILL NOT HAVE TRACK TEAM THIS SEASON**

Lawrence high school officials have decided that the down-river school will not be represented by a track team this season because of the lack of an available place in which to hold the meets. The armory is the usual rendezvous for the Lawrence team, but this year the Lawrence polo team has a monopoly of the armory privileges. This means that Lowell high's greatest rival will be out of the field this year.

The prospects for the local season are especially bright. Many and several other veteran stars will be on hand to cheer their bit for the crimson and with consistent practice and a large turnout of spectators there is every reason to hope for a championship squad. Practice will probably start after the Christmas vacation.

**EXPULSION FROM TROTTER ASSN.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Charles J. Root of Waterbury, Conn., was expelled from the National Trotting association by the board of review at the annual meeting which opened here yesterday.

Root, who is a member of the association, was expelled for having entered a horse named "Flora A." at Windsor, Conn. At these two meetings he entered as "Flora A." and it was claimed won purses for the owner.

**TEMPLE CLUB DANCE**

The annual social and dance by the popular Temple club will be given Friday evening, Dec. 7, at the Temple hall, 100 Merrimack street. The affair will be given by the club, which has been long looked forward to by lovers of a good time promises to be one of the gala events of the season. Extensive preparations have been made for a record crowd. The music will be furnished by Minn-Boyle orchestra. Tickets are twenty-five cents.

**CLARIDGE**

The New Fall Arrow Collar

20¢ each 2 for 35¢ 3 for 50¢

**BIG ATHLETIC SHOW AT PLAYHOUSE**

Thursday Evening, Dec. 6, 1917

FINNIE BOYLE, Lowell, vs. YOUNG JONES, Brooklyn

Proceeds to Soldiers' Dependents

**POLO AT ROLLAWAY**

Worcester, with famous "Higger" Higgins, will play Lowell. Higgins' winter game at 7:30. Bring the ladies. He serves snags in advance.

The members of the White Ways aggregation of the City League scattered the pins all over the alleys last night and put up a total of 1811. Every man on the team shot the balls down in true form and there was not one of the fourteen White Ways who did not go over the 300 mark. Devin was the stellar attraction with a triple of 336, his high single being 118. Griffin started in well with a single of 127, but the pace was too fast and he finished with 334. The opponents of the White Ways were the Merrimacks, but the latter team was beaten to a standstill. Killias showed signs of life in all three innings, but his triple only amounted to 324.

"Chet" Martel registered a score of 340 in the highland daylight. The balls game last night and his team after losing the first string sank the other two and captured the total by 44 pins. Jodoin of the Kimballis started off with a rush in the first string and landed a total of 128, then dropped down to 108 and wound up with an even century.

The Middlesex quintet took three notes from the Lowell team. Burns was the redeeming feature of the game.

Low scores marked the game between the Spindle City and Carr's teams, the former taking three of the four points.

**WHITE WAYS**

Sonnitt	108	103	100	201
Brigham	103	101	113	317
Griffin	127	99	98	324
Devin	118	106	106	336
Totals	551	530	530	1611

**MERRIMACKS**

Savage	111	87	103	301
Cass	98	99	108	296
Killias	113	105	106	324
McQuade	90	89	89	268
O'Brien	90	100	118	308
Totals	502	486	517	1604

**HIGHLANDS**

Cole	107	123	86	316
McQuade	107	123	86	316
Dwyer	90	82	124	306
Ellis	94	104	128	326
Martel	109	167	124	394
Totals	478	514	672	1664

**KIMBALLS**

Dooley	117	96	97	310
Kimball	100	101	93	298
McQuade	87	100	111	298
Jodoin	126	108	100	334
Totals	518	505	496	1620

**JEWELS**

Charette	88	95	264
Breault	78	111	263
Jackson	78	100	275
Dupont	81	78	248
Pantazis	90	97	212
Totals	427	488	1068

**MIDDLESEX**

Perrin	97	98	296
Burns	110	118	328
Shelvey	116	94	303
McQuade	95	84	277
Estes	94	96	284
Totals	493	514	1488

**QUINNS**

Mahan	92	87	264
Sullivan	91	91	272
McQuade	86	100	292
McQuade	90	118	294
Holmes	101	89	302
Totals	466	467	1894

**CRESCENTS**

Jewett	102	95	283
Concannon	92	107	305
Johnson	96	96	298
Lebrun	117	91	317
Kelley	106	78	253
Totals	512	469	1461

**SPINDLE CITY**

Gerrmain	92	87	264
McQuade	91	91	272
Bosquet	92	94	290
Baril	97	99	277
Hindie-Whelan	98	81	269
Totals	463	459	1397

**CARR'S**

Cohen	95	100	297
McGovern	73	88	244
H. Dorough	74	101	274
McQuade	90	96	282
Murphy	86	82	264
Totals	421	470	1386

**ELIMINATION CONTEST AT AYER**

AYER, Dec. 5.—Nearly 200 National army men at Camp Devens are engaged in elimination contests to determine the participants in the big boxing tournament to be held in Boston on Dec. 10 for the benefit of the soldiers' relief fund. In addition to the amateur bouts several professionals will participate in special fights.

**MAMMOTH RED CROSS BENEFIT AT KIMBIE'S THEATRE FRIDAY MORNING**

Every man and woman in Lowell who has no urgent business on hand for Friday morning, after 10 o'clock, should make a special effort to get to the B. P. Keith theatre, where a mammoth Red Cross benefit will be given.

The price will be trifling, considering the fact that the money goes to the aid of the Red Cross treasury, and also that a bill of unusual attractiveness will be presented. The theatre was sold yesterday at the theatre office, 110 Merrimack street, and the Red Cross rooms, in the Elgin-Carpenter mill, Market street.

In every city in this country where is located a theatre of any considerable size, a benefit performance will be given on Friday. This was planned for a benefit at the Elgin-Carpenter mill, Market street, and the theatre office, 110 Merrimack street, and the Red Cross rooms, in the Elgin-Carpenter mill, Market street.

It is anticipated that over \$2000 will be taken at the benefit and do this management is desirous that as large a ticket sale be effected as early as possible. If this is done, then there will be no need of a Friday morning.

Robert P. Madden, president of the local branch of the Red Cross, and Mayor James E. O'Donnell will speak briefly, outlining the aims of the Red Cross. Yesterday Harry Collins, a veteran of the great war, he having served two years with the French foreign legion, and Wilbur W. Gavill, a tenor, offered their services for the benefit.

Remember, there will be six professional acts offered, and in addition ten others will appear. It will be the biggest benefit held in this city in many years. Buy your tickets now! Don't put it off till tomorrow!

**SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—One epic and several sprints furnished excitement in the early hours today at the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden. At 8 p. m. the 13 teams were more than 40 miles behind the leader for the 56th hour. The Madonna-Belle combination was still one lap behind the others this morning.

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## MEN ALL START DROWNING WHEN SHE BECAME LIFE GUARD AT BEACH

When Clarine Seymour, a Pathe celebrity, recently volunteered to serve as a life guard during a charity sale at Santa Monica, California, she suddenly discovered that the men bathers at that renowned resort were about the poorest swimmers extant.

As soon as the men caught a glimpse of the new life guard, they rushed into the ocean and began to drown in large numbers. It is estimated that she had to "save" at least 100 men from a more or less watery grave, and from each she exacted a reward which helped materially to swell the charity fund.

## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Mrs. Rose Salome of 18 Emory street has received an interesting letter from her son, Corp. George M. Walsh, of Co. C, 104th U. S. Infantry, now in France. The letter is well worth adding to the Sun collection because of the intimate view which it gives of the daily life of a Lowell boy in a strange country.

Corp. Salome says that the village in which he is now quartered was deserted by its inhabitants early in the war because of the presence of Germans in the vicinity. Here's the letter:

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well although I have a cold. However, it can't be helped as we are away up in the mountains of France and it is some cold at times.

We are now over with our traveling for a while as we are living in barracks and it is all right. Some of the company are living in old houses and barns but we were lucky enough to get new barracks.

These fellows won't be in the barracks long because they are putting up new barracks and I suppose we will all be together then. We have not started to work yet but I don't think that it will be long before we are working.

That place where we are is a little village and the houses are made of stone. There are only a few people here as they all left when the Germans were only a few miles away. Now there's nobody but soldiers here and I think that we will stay here for some time.

We haven't received any pay for two months and it doesn't make much difference as there is no place to spend it. The boys here are all kicking and would like you to send me a few cans of tobacco and some daily papers, so we can know what is going on over in our old home town. Your son, Frank Salome.

**North Billerica Boy**

Private Charles L. Buckley of Co. G, 104th Infantry, now in France, has sent a letter from the firing line vicinity to his mother, Mrs. Lawrence W. Buckley of North Billerica. It is of unusual interest owing to the fact that the writer is only 21 years old. The letter in part follows:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 15, 1917.

Dear Mother—I am writing to let you know that I am well and that I hope I will see you and pa and the rest of the family are the same. Our regiment is now quartered in a small town in France, the name of which I can't give you at the moment. We have been here for several weeks now and I cannot say how much longer we will remain.

We had a grand trip across the ocean and it took us 14 days to only cover. We had good weather nearly all the time, but two days being rough, although that was enough, believe me. The trip across the ocean was very much, except that I was seasick most of the time. I am all right now.

We have good quarters here and we are sleeping in houses with French people. I am in a room with five Lowell boys and we have a fireplace, chairs and table. We sit by the fireplace these evenings and talk about home. Then someone will say, "Let's go to the Opera House tonight," and we will say, "All right, if we can only swim across the big pond." Never mind, mother, we will all be home before next Fourth of July, according to the boys who are talking about going home.

They say that the Germans are about all in and they are trying to bring about peace with the allies. I understand that they are now holding a big peace meeting in Paris, and the American, English and French representatives are there. Two allies will not accept peace now on the terms offered, and the money they are betting on the war will be over soon by Christmas, and I hope that it is. I can't say that I like this country, in its present condition at any rate. It is not as nice as America, but I guess I can stand it until next summer, when I will be home to take care of the garden for you.

I am sending you a silk handkerchief that I bought here and you can keep it as a souvenir from France. I keep a little diary book and jot down the things of interest I see each day, and when I get back home I will tell you and the rest of the folks in the village.

I will close now with best love to yourself and pa and all the folks. Your loving son, Charles L. Buckley, Co. G, 104th U. S. Infantry, With Canadian Regiment

William W. Foote, son of Mrs. Adella Foote of 60 Congress street, is now with a Canadian regiment on duty in England. Following is a recent letter:

Dear Mother—I have a few moments away from my arduous duties and I thought that I would drop you a line to let you know that I am feeling fine. The weather is awful cold over here and it is hard to keep warm. My hat is getting rather gray but outside of

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George E. Soudan, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by John J. Harvey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why said will, or why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

n28-25-10 F. M. ESTY, Register.

paign thanking The Sun for its work in the Lowell campaign.

Red Triangle War Relief Campaign, New England Executive Committee, Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3, 1917.

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Sir: In behalf of the New England executive committee of the National War Relief Council, I am permitted to contribute to your expression of our appreciation for your very substantial contribution toward the work of the Red Triangle fund by granting such liberal space in your paper during the campaign which has just ended.

The real test of giving is whether one has given his best and in the newspaper world the best is the editorial and the front pages and the record shows that you were unflinchingly in your giving for you gave us both without stint.

The publicity given through the publication of the result of the campaign, without which the result could not have been accomplished.

I thank you for the committee and for the boys in the army and navy for whom we all labored.

Yours truly, Logan, Chairman New England Executive Committee.

## COUNTLESS PURSUED BY SOLDIER RIVALS

Countess Adrienne De Corle, American-born descendant of French and Spanish nobility, who is in a dilemma over the ardor of two soldier rivals for her hand.

The one is an Italian noble, the other an American private.

Leaving Rome to escape the persistence of Count Francesco de Rocco, she says, the countess has reached Los Angeles to find herself besieged by Victor H. Martin, infantry private stationed at Waco, Texas.

"She had adopted" an English unit from the University of Michigan. Martin belonged to it. Following her departure he wired that he was coming to California to marry her.

"But I don't want to marry anybody," she exclaimed.

The countess is noted as the model for some of Rodin's most famous sculptures.

When we landed in England it was raining hard, as I guess it rains there all the time. We stayed there three or four days and then we moved on. Pretty nearly all the conductors on the street cars there are women and the cars are all double deckers. They are fast looking affairs, all painted up with advertising signs.

But now we are somewhere in France and it is a pretty country. We have had bad weather since coming here—wind, rain and snow. We are quartered in billets as they call them in the army, and they are only barns and sheds. But they are clean and we are pretty comfortable. I am very glad when we get into barracks which are being built for us. Take it all in all, we are getting along all right, and are happy, considering the little hardships we run up against in the army.

I am feeling happy today and what I received mail yesterday from home. In the next letter, tell me who won the world's series, also tell me about the coming election, both city and state. Your loving son, George.

**Private Raymond Dowd**

Private Raymond Dowd, formerly of The Sun composing room and now with the rest of the warriors "over there," has sent letter cards to his former co-workers. The cards were mailed in Southampton, Oct. 25 and did not arrive here until today. The cards contain photographs of the pier at Southampton, the western shore and pier, the Tudor house, Titanic memorial, St. Mary's church, the old pier, the old bar gate and St. Andrew's park. The letter card is a very neatly gotten up affair and admits of a letter as well as a picture. The cards came through in fine shape and bear no trace of their long journey except the roughness of the censor's mark.

Raymond, however, is no longer at Southampton. He was at a rest camp when he sent the letter cards and he expected now to move to the American base in France. The fact that his expectations were realized is consistent with the fact that he is recommended to an 18-player list, as recommended by August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission.

Mr. Toner said he will make a recommendation to his club owners at next week's annual meeting to retain the present limit of 22 players.

**PRES. TONER OF NATIONAL LEAGUE TO FIGHT IN PLAYER LIMIT**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Pres. John K. Toner of the National league announced last night that he is opposed to an 18-player list, as recommended by August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission.

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**THANKS SUN FOR AID TO RED TRIANGLE WORK**

The following letter is received from the Red Triangle War Relief Campaign.

If you were ever returning try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## HELP WANTED

Twister on cotton wanted; local; \$15 a week. Middlesex Service Bureau, 298 Middlesex st.

SILENT PARTNER wanted; lady or gentleman, who has \$200 to help secure capital for business in New York. Tel. 5355-W. Weaver, 314 Wilder st.

SALESLADY wanted at once; one who can talk French. The Royal Store, 313 Middlesex st.

YOUNG MAN wanted between the hours of 17 and 20 to learn the horist business. Apply to J. J. McManis, 6 Prescott st.

WATRESS wanted at once at D. L. Page Co. Also a good order cook. Apply to Mr. Page.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES wanted for hotel Gordon, Ormiston Beach, Fla. Apply 2 Park sq., Boston.

TWO NIGHT FIRMEN wanted. George C. Moore, Wool Scouring Mill, No. Chelmsford, Mass.

GIRL wanted to assist in a physician's office. In Lowell, Mass. and 1 p. m. 115 Central st., room 1.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHERS wanted. Apply at 51 Market st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 8 Dutton st.

WEAVERS wanted. Apply Martin Bros., 100 Cambridge st.

DOUBLE TEAMSTERS, single teamsters, on horse and carriage work. E. A. Wilson & Co., 700 Broadway.

ALL ROUND WOMEN wanted at once. Call 11 Webster st.

MAN wanted on delivery team and to take care of two horses. Address 101 North St., Box 951. Steady job for right man.

WEAVING—Patriotic women. Experienced. Knows loom weavers to instruct learners on government goods. Due to strike. Edward W. Ward, Howard & Huntington sts., Philadelphia.

MAN wanted who can shoe horses, repair harnesses. Good pay. Steady work. Apply shoe shop. Apply Quinn's Coal Office, 937 Gorham st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN or girl wanted for general housework. Call 45 Thirtieth st. Tel. 434-W.

BOY wanted to do sweeping and scrubbing. Apply 175 Middlesex st.

GOVERNMENT WAR POSITIONS open. Clerical work. Men, women wanted. \$30 month. List free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 K, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR on installment goods. Wanted, experienced; good pay; permanent employment. Call 97 Central st.

SEWING MACHINE QUICK and thorough repair. Sewing machine repairs, alterations, railway mail, and positions at Washington, charges \$2, no extra. Any party who can refer to Service Institute, Washington, D. C.

**SEWING MACHINE FIXER**

Used to repairing machines in a knitting mill, wanted. Good opportunity for a man interested in advancement. M. located in a country town. Address, stating experience, R. B. Jacobs, Lebanon, N. H.

**WOOLEN MILL HELP**

Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

**Edge Trimmers**

Six good experienced trimmers wanted at once on McKay Shoes. Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

**LOST AND FOUND**

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money found Saturday. Inquire 21 Coburn st., up 2 flights.

GAINET ROSALY, gold cross and white pearl chain, lost at church, on Gorham st. Westford, call car. Reward as kept. Reward at 166 Shaw st.

GENT'S GOLD WATCH found. Owner can have same by calling at 349 Bridge st.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUPPY, sable and white, or stone color, 21 months, white paws, white circle around neck, also white muzzle. White stripe on forehead with hind shaped brown patch on top of head, tip of tail white. Any person holding this property will be prosecuted according to law if not returned to 421 Lawrence st. Reward.

WILL THE MAN who was seen picking up a lady's pocketbook on Lawrence street, between Wamsut and Mill sts., return same to rear 254 Clark st. Reward. Mrs. Harris and avoid further trouble.

**BROWN STEEL LEATHER BAG** lost, containing money; new \$10 bill, a \$20 bill, a postoffice order for \$5, a check for \$25 and a key to a safe. Reward \$25. Inquire at 166 Shaw st.

**SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK** containing sum of money, lost Saturday night at "Sawyer's" bar, on Westford street. Reward \$25. Inquire at 166 Shaw st.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

BARGAIN, bargain, bargain. Near 8000 ft. of land to each easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO FAMILY HOUSES for sale, near Westford st. 8 rooms to each. Place heat, gas, tubs, baths, cement cellar, dandy location. Price \$2500. D. F



# HOUSE INSPECTS AMERICAN ARMY

Members of American Mission Surprised at Remarkable Progress

Fitness and Enthusiasm of Men Surpass Expectations

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 4. (By The Associated Press.)—Col. E. M. House and the other members of the American mission, with Gen. Pershing and Viscount Northcliffe, inspected the American army today. Col. House said he would tell President Wilson that the energy, fitness and enthusiasm of the men far surpassed anything he had expected.

"I watched the maneuvers and saw the men work," he added. "They are the I hope those boys realize that the security of the United States for at least one hundred years depends upon them. If earnestness is any indication, they understand what is before them and what they are expected to do."

The members of the mission also visited the reserve officers' training school and army headquarters. Later they departed for Paris.

All those in the party expressed themselves as being surprised greatly at the progress made, especially by the troops recently landed. The party arrived at a divisional headquarters, where they were met by an infantry regiment as a guard of honor. They departed immediately for the scene of troop maneuvers where theoretical attacks were carried out. The troops being aided by airplanes. The party saw how the mortars were worked and witnessed bayonet drills and fire.

## Store Open All Day Thursday

Our store will be open all day Thursday, during December. We will sell, all day tomorrow, Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Stockings at 49c. Ladies' \$1.15 House Dresses at 59c. and Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas for 99c. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall.

## Dr. Rosaire J. Couillard

DENTIST  
and Plate Specialist,  
Associate Bldg., Room 2  
IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

## DRY FEET

Keep your shoes from absorbing water by giving them one or two coats of

## VISCOL

Preserves the leather, keeps it soft and pliable and gives it longer life.

20c Per Can

## Adams Hardware

AND PAINT CO.,  
Middlesex St. Near Depot

ing with automatic rifles and French

## Results of Conference

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The official summary of the decisions of the inter-allied war conference, issued by the French government, includes the following under the blockade section:

"First—The proposed arrangement between the United States and Switzerland submitted to the conference was unanimously approved.

"Second—The United States will appoint a delegate to take part in the deliberations of the permanent international conference, committee and in those of the inter-allied committee at Bern."

## CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ON HIS WAY HOME

A London dispatch says that the last of the American congressional delegation, Frederick C. Hicks, of New York, Representative Richard W. Parker of New Jersey, and Representative John J. Rogers of Massachusetts, have left for home. The final stage of the trip was a visit to Scotland, where they made a series of speeches on what the United States is doing and planning.

The speeches were given great prominence by the press throughout Scotland, and the paper referred editorially to the excellent effect produced by the visit.

During a trip to the naval base, the congressman inspected the cruisers which took part in the Heligoland fight.

## SEGREGATION ORDINANCE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.—Judge John C. Rose, in the United States district court here yesterday, decided that the Baltimore negro segregation ordinance comes under the ruling of the United States supreme court, which recently declared the Louisville segregation ordinance unconstitutional.

Judge Rose held that the Baltimore and Louisville ordinances were identical in one essential—that they prohibited white persons from living in blocks with colored persons and colored persons from living in blocks with white persons.

The case came before Judge Rose in habeas corpus proceedings brought in behalf of a negro charged with violating the ordinance. He was ordered released.

## PEKING REPORTS BIG BATTLE NEAR CHUNGKING

PEKING, Dec. 5.—Rebels from Hunan province are being engaged heavily by government troops near Chungking. The foreign consuls there have telegraphed that they have made every preparation to protect foreign lives and property should the government troops be defeated and Chungking attacked.

The northern military governors express strong disapproval of the suggestion made by the southern generals that a settlement be arranged between the north and the south. The northern demand a continuation of hostilities for the purpose of maintaining the government's authority and prestige.

## SUGAR FAMINE NEAR END

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—While the sugar famine has been lifted in New England with the delivery of the first shipments from the 9,000,000-pound cargo, which arrived in Boston a few days ago, the supply will be below normal for a long time to come.

The conditions have been bettered and, according to Boston producers, there will be sufficient sugar from now on to supply everyone. But this does not mean that there will be as much as might be wanted. The supply will be limited.

Arthur Browne, the sugar man of the state food administration, stated yesterday that just distribution depends entirely on the consumer. There must be no hoarding, he said, and all must conserve the product as much as possible.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## THE SPELLBINDER

At the different church no-license meetings last Sunday, for the first time in many years not a word of criticism was said concerning the no-license law. It was said in Lowell as regards the enforcement of the liquor laws, and conditions in and about the licensed saloons. No-license was advocated along different lines this year.

A few days ago, Supt. Welch, and the Federation of Churches, Y.M.C.A. and K. of C. came forth in published statements to the effect that those who have been assailing the fair name of the city from outside were woefully in error and that Lowell is a clean and moral city.

If Mayor O'Donnell needed any consolation, he would have it through the above medium for he personally brought about the conditions which caused those economists to be uttered. He leaves off with a clean moral and law-abiding city behind him as a result of his administration of the affairs of the police department.

## Protecting the Soldiers

Much is heard about protecting the soldiers, from the moral point of view. Anyone who saw the 8 o'clock electric car for Ayer leave Merrimack square last Sunday evening must have considered the matter of their protection from a physical viewpoint. The car was terribly overloaded with soldiers, and the boys all tried to get back to camp by the trolleys. The men were clinging to the rear fender and in danger of being thrown out of commission, and would seem that a better car service could be arranged for the boys.

## Opportunity for the Charitable

When considering the matter of Christmas charity stop and consider the soldiers' dependents as well as the soldiers themselves. There are a number of cases in Lowell where the dependents of soldiers are woefully in need despite the fact that they may be getting some aid from the state and city and from the soldiers' friends. I have one case in mind of an old and infirm woman whose grandson is in France with his company. Being a grandmother, she is deprived of the aid from the state under state law. She cannot work, being over 70 years of age, and she is leading a precarious existence. She is living in the hope of being freed from the state, after she will be content to die any time.

## Leave of Absence Extended

When Patrolman John J. Donovan enlisted with the Railway Engineers he requested leave of absence from the police department for six months, making the statement: "Of course, I may need a longer leave but I hope that the war will be over by the end of the year." He has since written to have his leave extended and Mayor O'Donnell this time has given him an indefinite leave "until such time as he may request to be restored to active duty." In a recent letter to the Spellbinder, Patrolman Donovan concluded it with the following: "When is this war going to be over? We don't know over here and thought you might enlighten us."

They Gave This Run-Down Man Vinol

And He Got Back His Strength and Energy

Sheboygan, Wis.—"I was all fagged out, run down, no appetite, nervous, sleepless nights and drowsy during the day, and was not fit to work. A friend told me to take Vinol. I did so, and can now eat three square meals a day. I sleep well, am alert, strong and well, and have gained eleven pounds."—A. W. Higby, Sheboygan, Wis.

This is because Vinol contains the elements needed to create a healthy appetite and restore strength. The complete formula is printed on every package. This is your protection. Liggett's Riker-Jaynes' Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Dellella, Props., Falls & Burkinshaw, F. J. Campbell, Lowell, and at the best drug stores in every town and city in the country.

From the despatches that have been received to the effect that the Railway Engineers are not only taking the British, distinguishing themselves for coolness and bravery under fire, it is quite likely that the 14th Infantry Engineers, a part of the American Engineer units now actively engaged. In one of his recent letters, Patrolman Donovan stated that the 14th Infantry Engineers were right up to the trenches, while in another he spoke of the 500 government troops that were running by his camp between their back and the trenches, a distance of 18 miles. Jack is probably in the thick of the fray by this time, and if so, he may be counted upon to acquit himself with credit.

## An Interesting Career

"Jack" Donovan has had a varied and an interesting career. People have wondered at his ability at writing letters and a Boston paper stated in a recent issue that he would have made a good reporter. Jack has been a professional baseball player, a professional boxer, a referee, a street railroad man, steam engineer, man, fireman and police officer, and a good part of his life was spent in the stars of the Boston commonwealth. He went west to play ball and caught the ball with the Elkhart, Ind., team, where he and Lou Criger, afterward the star of the Boston commonwealth, played behind the bat on the same team. Jack was in the Elkhart, Ind., team, where he and Lou Criger, afterward the star of the Boston commonwealth, played behind the bat on the same team. Jack was in the Elkhart, Ind., team, where he and Lou Criger, afterward the star of the Boston commonwealth, played behind the bat on the same team.

## C.M.A.C. NOMINATES OFFICERS

The annual nomination of officers for the C.M.A.C. took place last evening at a well attended meeting in the quarters in Poynter street, President J. A. Fortier occupying the chair. With the exception of the office of president, that contest to be decided at the next meeting. There was no opposition and the officers nominated were as follows:

Adelard St. Jean, vice president; Thomas Berube, recording secretary; Adolphe Laframboise, assistant secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Napoleon Lezeau, financial secretary; Edmund Fontaine, Jr., assistant financial secretary; Richard Laframboise, corresponding secretary; Napoleon Miller, librarian; Isidore Trudel and Raoul Pelletier, marshals; Emile Beauchene and Joseph Boutin, sentinels; Emery Racette, Joseph Tremblay and Victor Gauthier, directors.

In the course of the meeting nine members were initiated and 10 applications for membership were received. A vote of thanks was extended the committee in charge of the raising of the service flag. The installation of officers will be held on New Year's eve.

Comine—Ince's greatest spectacle, to the Owl, Mon. and Tues. only.

## SWING BACK TO LICENSE

Continued

participation of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, in the license campaign there, swung to wet yesterday. The vote of 7050 to 5671. Last year, the vote was: Yes, 6850; No, 8360.

Fitchburg, which went for license by 370, the largest majority ever given on a license vote in that city, is less than a dozen miles from the Ayer encampment of the national army, where 27,000 soldiers are in training, and now surplus Lowell as being the nearest place where liquor is legally sold.

The vote in Fitchburg was: Yes, 2961; No, 2681, as compared with the vote of last year, when the city went "dry" after nine years of license, by a vote of yes, 2931; no, 3055.

It is possible, however, that Leominster may yet be the nearest license municipality to Camp Devens, for in announcing the vote of that city last night, the officials stated that the majority for no-license is only 12 votes. There were no reports from Leominster is about nine miles from Ayer.

## No-License Fight is Vain

The victory of the license forces in Fitchburg was made in spite of the assistance given the No forces by Maj. Gen. Hodges, commander of Camp Devens, who declared his opposition to license in a letter which was utilized by the prohibitionists in the fight. No-license was also urged from the pulpit of every church in that city.

In Haverhill, the license campaign was heated. Although it nominal votes for license last year, swinging back into the no-license column by a majority of 96. Yesterday, the license forces triumphed by a vote of 3765 to 3428, a majority of 337.

## Mayor Ashley Re-elected

New England's veteran mayor, Charles S. Ashley, was returned in New Bedford for his 19th term, carrying with him the entire ticket of the citizens party. The license majority was increased from 456 votes given last year to 1184 votes.

One of the most pronounced majority upsets occurred in Brockton, where the democrats elected a mayor. Their candidate, William L. Gleason, decided at first to decline the nomination in view of the strength of the republican opposition, but rather than have the majority go by default, he consented to run. By a vote of 3300, P. Whipple, the republican nominee, by 330 votes. In the aldermanic and councillor contests, however, the republicans increased their strength.

## Quinn Wins in Cambridge

A bitter campaign in Cambridge resulted in the defeat of Mayor Wendell D. Rockwood by Edward W. Quinn, superintendent of water works.

Another mayor to go down in defeat was William T. Line, republican, in Marlboro, who was defeated by former State Senator Charles F. McCarthy, democrat.

Salem elected its youngest mayor, Dennis J. Sullivan, who has represented his district for the last three years in the state house of representatives. He is 28 years old and was prominent in interscholastic athletics during his college days.

## JOHNSON BEFORE THE FEDERAL COURT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—John Johnson, a negro, whose extradition to West Virginia on a charge of assault upon a white woman was refused recently by Gov. McCall, was brought before the federal court today to answer to an indictment for violation of the Mann act. The government charges that Johnson took women from one state to another for improper purposes. Johnson's wife came here from Charleston to testify in his behalf.

## MAINE CARMEN'S STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 5.—The strike of the conductors and motormen on the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Railway, which began Monday morning, was abruptly called off last night at the close of a long meeting of the strikers with Vice Pres. P. J. O'Brien of the National Union, of Springfield, Mass.

It is understood that the men were ordered to return to work today by Mr. O'Brien, and that the road makes no concessions.

The men walked out Monday morning without giving any warning and without any vote by the local union in favor of a strike.

The national organization did not support their action in striking and did not warn when the company decided to install automatic fare-collecting and registering devices on the interurban lines.

The company operated a few cars during the day.

## ESCAPES FROM TEUTONS EXPLAINS HIS GRIN

Above, the American grin of Lieut. Patrick O'Brien of Momeuse, Ill. And no wonder he's grinning. He escaped



LIEUT. PATRICK O'BRIEN

from a German prison camp and reached London in safety. He was a member of the British flying corps on the western front when captured.

## AMERICAN EXPORTS AGAIN SOAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—American exports made a great gain in October, reaching a total value of \$542,000,000. This is an increase of \$56,000,000 over September, according to a statement made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce. The exports for the ten months ended with October of this year amounted to \$5,149,000,000, as against \$4,443,000,000 for the corresponding period last year.

October imports are placed at \$221,000,000, a falling off of \$15,000,000 compared with September. For the ten-month period ended with October the imports into the United States were valued at \$2,594,000,000, as compared with \$2,010,000,000 for the first ten months of 1916. Seventy-six per cent of the October imports entered free of duty.

Gold imports in October amounted to only \$4,000,000, while exports totaled \$11,000,000. For the ten months ended with October gold imports amounted to \$32,000,000, against \$480,000,000 for a similar period in 1916. Exports of gold, on the other hand, were valued at \$280,000,000, as compared with \$101,000,000 for the first ten months of 1916. Silver imports amounted to \$5,000,000 in October and to \$38,000,000 for the ten months ended with that month, while the exports of silver were valued at \$7,000,000 for the single month and at \$68,000,000 for the ten-month period.

## WILL OF CHARLES E. CALLAHAN OF BILLERICA SUSTAINED BY JURY

The will of the late Charles E. Callahan of Billerica was sustained yesterday by the jury at the civil session of the superior court. The case was started several days ago and was brought to a close late Monday afternoon and after the jury had been out all night a verdict in favor of the will was returned yesterday afternoon.

The two questions at issue were as follows: "Was Charles E. Callahan at the time of the drawing of the will on July 19, 1916, of sound mind and memory?" To this the jury reported that he was. The second question was whether he was unduly influenced in the making of said will, and to this the jury reported that he was not.

## MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

At a meeting of the Mathew temperance committee held last evening, Frank C. Clark was elected musical director for the coming minstrel show of the organization to succeed President John J. Townsend. Because of burdensome outside duties President Townsend felt that he would not be able to give the time and work that the position of musical director would demand so he willingly relinquished the reins to Mr. Clark with the hope that the latter will be able to expend the efforts needed to make the coming affair a success.

## THE NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Draft regulations whose classification and order numbers are so low that they do not fall within the current quotas of their local boards may at their own request be immediately inducted into the military service, Provost Marshal Crowder today announced.

Upon filing with his local board a waiver of all claims of deferred classification a man in a deferred class may be examined and sent to camp immediately although not as part of his board's quota, as this would violate the provisions of the selective service law which prohibit substitution. Where the claim has been dependency, a waiver by the dependents must accompany that of the registrant, but waivers from children or mortally unpersons will not be recognized.

Any registrant may enlist in the navy or marine corps, Gen. Crowder said, upon presentation to a recruiting office of a certificate by his local board of a certificate by his local board that his class and order numbers are so low that he does not fall within the current quota. Subsequently, upon presentation to the board of his enlistment certificate, he will be placed in Class 5, the discard class, on the ground that he is in the naval service. The new regulations also provide that by permission of the surgeon, general of the army and under his regulation, and medical student, hospital interne, dentist, dental student, veterinarian, veterinary student may enlist in the medical reserve corps, and he will be placed in the discard class.

A registrant also may be commissioned in the army, navy or marine corps, or appointed an army clerk, regardless of his classification or order number.

It was pointed out today by Gen. Crowder that registrants have until Dec. 15 to enlist in the military forces.

## MEETING OF MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI HELD LAST EVENING

About 250 members of St. Joseph's college alumni attended a general meeting which was held in the college hall in Merrimack street last evening. The meeting was presided over by President J. B. Richards and considerable business was transacted. The suggestion of the board of directors that the annual banquet of the association be done away with and that festivities be conducted every three years was adopted, and it was also voted to conduct an outing once a year.

After the business session two wrestling exhibitions were given by Alfred Beauchene of the C.M.A.C. and A. Desrosiers of the Y.M.C.A., and Wilfred Barbeau and Edgar J. Gauthier. Mr. Gauthier, acting as referee, Adolphe Cole gave readings while Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., and Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., delivered brief remarks. A light luncheon was also served. The committee in charge consisted of T. L. Blanchette, chairman; Arthur Delorme and Arthur Gaudette.

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